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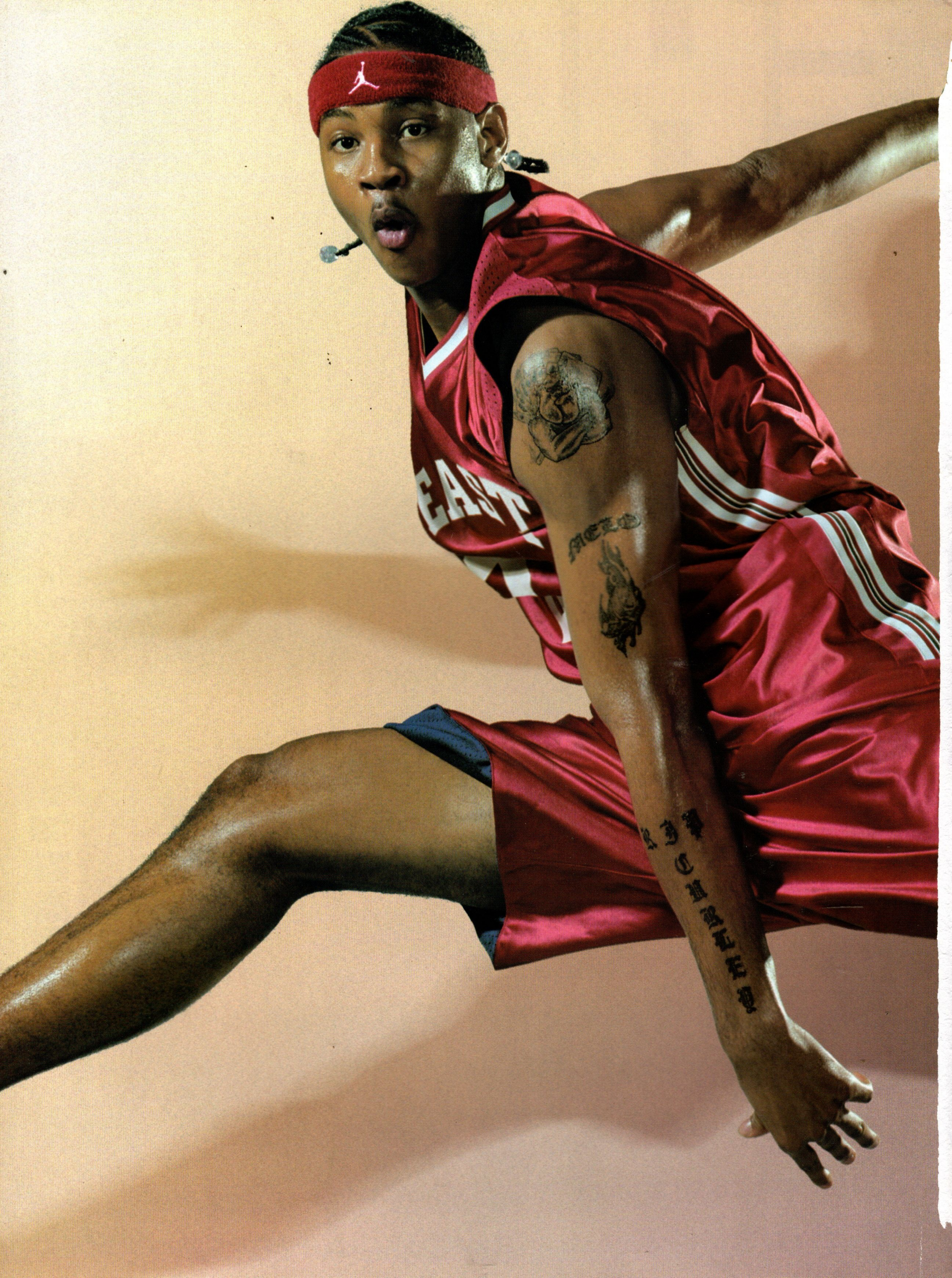
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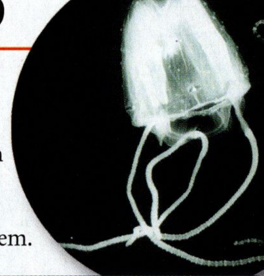

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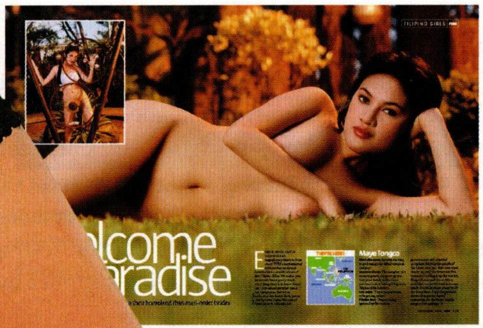
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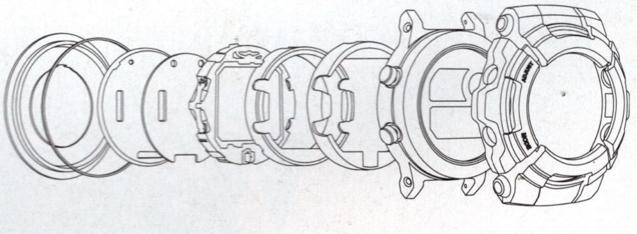

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Things we did this month…

■ Met Martin and Kolo at the O2 Arsenal mobile phone launch…

■ Inventing Calc-o-fone one afternoon! Who says we waste time here at *FHM*?

■ Hung out with very grumpy Formula One driver Juan Pablo Montoya just before he spunked his World Championship bid. Unlucky, mate!

■ Got so drunk we almost fell into a very cold looking River Thames during Turnmills' Clockwork Orange boat party.

■ Were so terrified by the rather desperate single women at Dating Direct's Leicester Square party in London that we escaped into the VIP area to drink cocktails with GMTV's lovely Penny Smith.

■ Got flashed at Liverpool Street station by two mad lesbians who went on to snog each other's faces off before running away.

■ Gave Gareth Gates evil stares in Heathrow Airport but wimped out of verbally abusing him (he's surprisingly tall).

■ Went to Monza GP with Gary Lineker as guests of Ferrari sponsor Vodafone.

■ Moved into a new house. Went to the pub to celebrate, got so drunk couldn't remember where I lived and had to stay at a mate's. Duh!

■ Went to the urinals after a screening of a George Harrison movie premiere, and had the *Monty Python* team urinating on one side – and the two remaining Beatles on the other!

■ Got rather drunk with a mob of geeky computer journalists at Xbox's late night X03 party on private beach in Nice, as Massive Attack's Daddy G spun tunes.

■ Played rounders with *EastEnders* honey Jill Halfpenny (Phil Mitchell's bit of stuff Kate) in a sunny park in London's… East End!

■ Watched in amazement as Dirty Den crashed our nudie photo session.

■ Grabbed a beer with a croaky Dave Gorman after the first leg of his new Googlewhack comedy tour. It's very funny, by the way.

■ Made such a racket in a curry house that a startled Scary Spice asked to be moved from the table beside ours to a less rowdy one.

■ Sat next to an *FHM*-reading Jamie Redknapp on an easyJet flight to Munich. Good choice, Redders!

Enjoy the issue!

David Davies

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December's question: What was your greatest drinking disaster?

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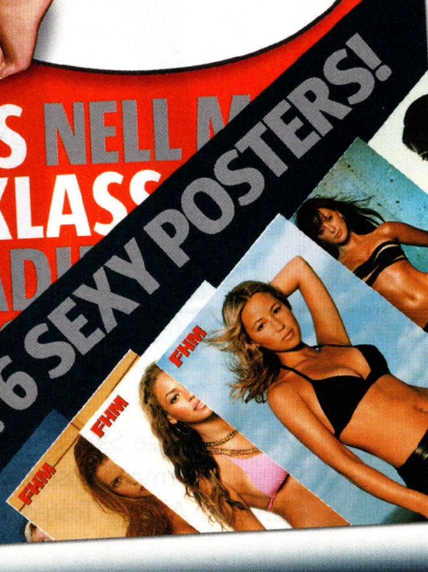

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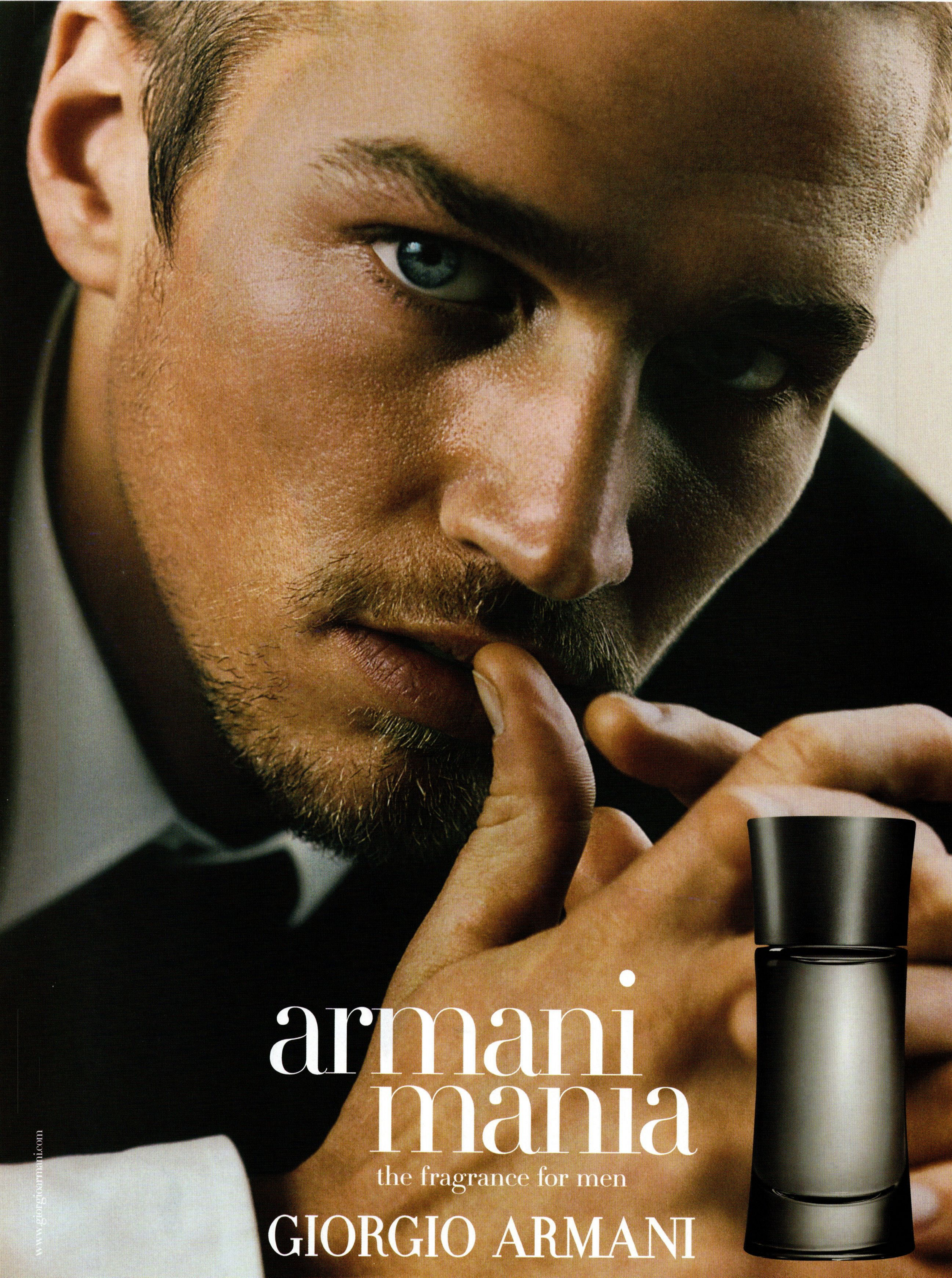
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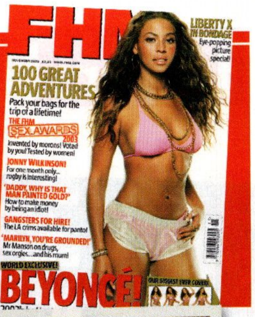

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GANGSTERS FOR HIRE! The LA crims available for panto!

'MARILYN, YOU'RE GROUNDED!' Mr Manson on drugs, sex orgies… and his mum!

WORLD EXCLUSIVE! BEYONCÉ!

OUR BIGGEST EVER COVER!

With just one High Street Honey out of her twenties, there's been a flood of letters pleading for "older" talent in the mag. Well, two, and some weirdo asking for "more giant women". Let's hope our Letter Of The Month hits the spot, for which Mrs Owen-Thomas gets a Sony camcorder thanks to AOL Broadband (www.aol.co.uk/broadband). Runners-up bag MuVo MP3 players. Worth writing in, surely? Send snail-mail to *FHM*, Mappin House, 4 Winsley Street, London, W1W 8HF; e-mail letters@fhm.com

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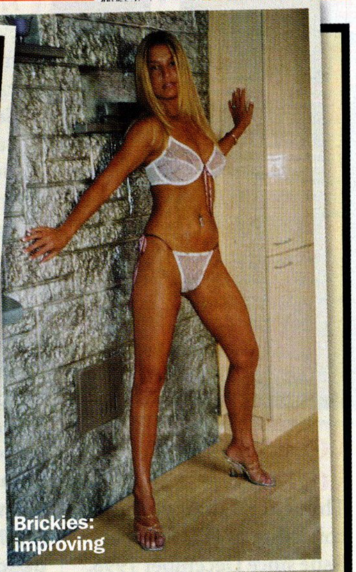
The glam milkmaid worked the hamster

FHM LETTER OF THE MONTH!

Feminist owl foiled another glamour shoot



Brickies: improving

Sexy mama!

Sorry if I'm wasting your time, but I entered the High Street Honeys and sadly didn't make the final 100. I'm not asking why or trying to play on your heartstrings here, just asking whether you have room for me to go into the magazine? Come on, I don't look bad for someone who's had four kids. It's just so they can say, "That's my mum!" and my hubby can go to work with a big smile on his face. For a change. Can I have my 15 minutes of fame, *FHM*? Please!

HEATHER OWEN-THOMAS, PLYMOUTH

And all your kids' friends can go, "That's your mum!" Just prior to a wedgie. But who are we to quibble – your wish is our command! Any other Sexy Mamas out there? They're confident, they've got their own place and we *know* they like sex…

Talking *FHM*

I've just come back from the gym and as usual I spent half an hour on the exercise cycle, giving me the chance to have a good old read of *FHM*. However, when it came to using the treadmills and resistance equipment, I was unable to carry on reading. Wouldn't it be great if I could get a hands-free copy of *FHM* on cassette or CD, so I can catch up with my favourite features all the way through my work-out? Imagine Ladies' Confessions or the Chris Eubank interview read out by people with the appropriate voices… Let me know if it's possible and I'll try it out for you.

MARK PARSONS, RICHMOND

The Talking Newspaper Association do just that: a pair of out-of-work actors try to stop giggling as they read bits of the issue out to each other. Simply blind yourself and a cassette will be on its way to you.

Crime halted

Walking home with your mag in my bag one evening, I was approached by three thugs. One shouted, "Get his phone!" But upon snatching my bag, they were so impressed with what they found they left without taking anything else. Cheers, *FHM*!

BEN DOSHI, BOURNEMOUTH

Nice to know that we're the mugger-scum reading matter of choice. Can't see that stat making it into the publisher's next media presentation…

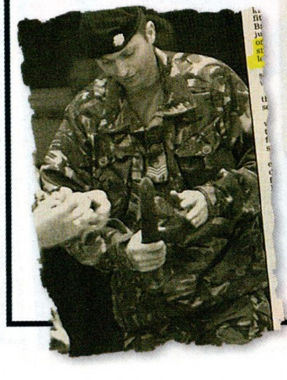
WOOD ALERT! UPDATE!

Stray phalluses from wood-watching readers!

▼Ordnance!

Bomb disposal officers remove a 14in artillery shell, according to Brighton's *Evening Argus*. Not what it looks like to me.

KAT MOON, HAYWARDS HEATH



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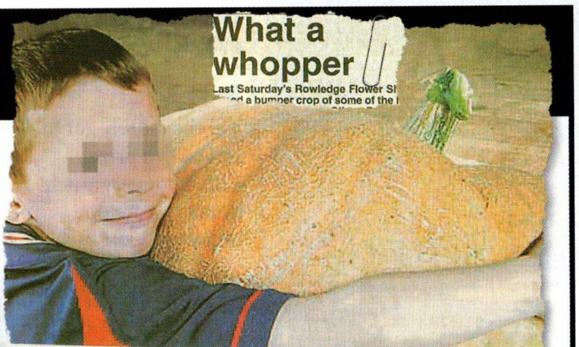
►Squash!

I can hardly argue with the headline writer…

ROB, FARNHAM



What a whopper
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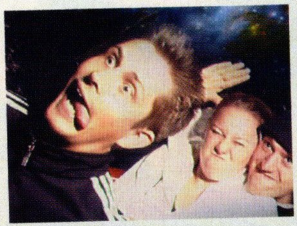
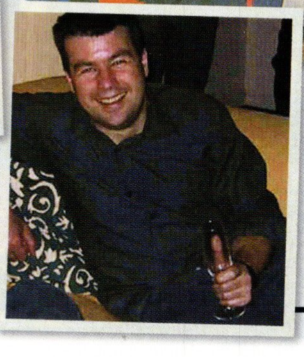


▲Tongue!

The look of surprise on his face may not have been due to Alton Towers' Black Hole.

JONNY ALLEN, LEICESTER



◄Digit!

"I think you'll agree," said my mate Andy, "I looked the raunchiest guy at the party!" Sticking his knob in a wine glass completed the image.

MATTHEW ANSELL, VIA E-MAIL

Songbird rebuffed

On a pub visit four years ago, my mates and I were greeted by two guys and three girls singing *Your Love Is My Love*. Two pints later, they came and joined us at the bar. One of the girls asked me, "Do I know you?" and a short conversation ensued before we returned to our own business. Just weeks later, I saw them on MTV: it was S Club 7! I'd only managed to repel a chat-up line from Jo! If she's reading this, I'm still single…

STEWART HUNT, SOUTHPORT

…while she's worth an additional seven figures. Which has no bearing on your change of heart… ▷

Rapoozel let down her double-quilted locks

Collector's Corner 1

Thought I'd show you my collection of *FHM*s – every issue since December 1996. Beat that! I had a bit of a cold when this photo was taken, hence the bog rag.

GAVIN, HERTFORDSHIRE

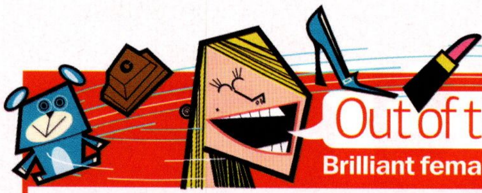
A cold? Right. At least you had the sense to kick your "wanker's crisps" out of sight. And sadly, you've already been overtaken…

Collector's Corner 2

I bet I have one of the biggest collections of *FHM*s in the world: I have every issue of your mag from May 1996, including extra books, posters, *100 Sexiest* supplements and calendars. Not only that but I also have issues from Australia, France, and even a subscription to *FHM* US. So, on to my reward: build me a shrine to host my 100-plus collection! They deserve to be shown in a collector's case, built by the men who write the issue.

SIMON SMITH, VIA E-MAIL

When a Building Services drone last inspected *FHM*'s offices, he described our DIY mobile – a remote-controlled aircraft hanging from an electric cable, with fireworks strapped to it – as "the worst infringement of Health & Safety regulations I've seen in 22 years." And you want *us* to build you something. Fool!



Out of the mouths of babes

Brilliant female faux pas – £20 paid for each

During a dispute with my mate about who was taller, my girlfriend made us stand back-to-back. When she declared that my mate was taller, I protested. "Come and have a look for yourself," she told me, calmly.

TOBY BENTLEY, RICHMOND

On a jolly to New Brighton, me and my good lady passed through the Mersey Tunnel from Liverpool to Birkenhead. My wife got all giddy. "This is good!" she said. "Is there one of these in Birkenhead as well?"

NEIL, WARRINGTON

The missus was driving us home on the M1, northbound – except that when I glanced up from my newspaper I saw we were approaching the M25. When asked to explain why we'd gone 20 miles in the wrong direction, she sheepishly replied, "I thought we were going north because we were travelling uphill…"

NEIL COOK, BEDFORD

Watching football on the telly, a player was taking a throw-in. "What's that thing on his back?" asked my girlfriend. "Is it a backwards 'E'?" It was, of course, the number three. She's currently at the University of Newcastle, studying mathematics.

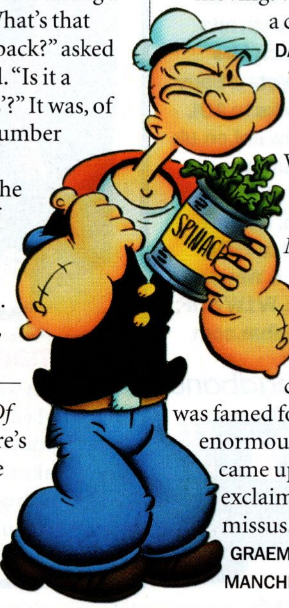
PETE NORMAN, CO DURHAM

In *The Sum Of All Fears*, there's a scene where one plane refuels another, mid-flight. "Is it towing the other one?" asked my girlfriend. "Has it broken down?"

ROBIN TAYLOR, SOMERSET

On holiday, during dinner, a girl at my table pointed out that it felt like we were moving. We were on a cruise.

DAVID GOODLIFF, WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA

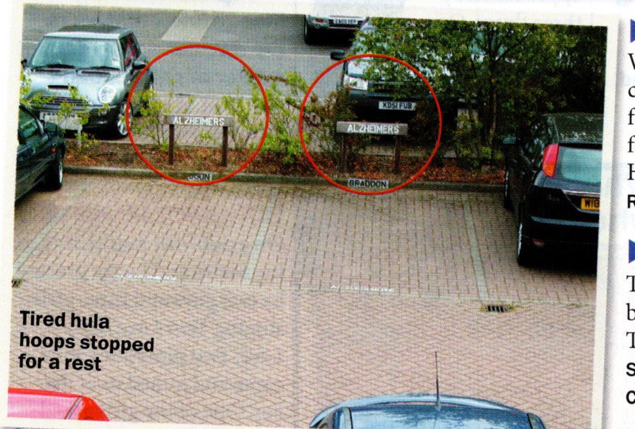


Watching *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire*, the question, "Which Biblical character was famed for his enormous strength?" came up. "Popeye!" exclaimed the missus.

GRAEME JONES, MANCHESTER

FHM's lens on the world!

Why pay 'real' photographers big bucks, when *FHM* readers can fill up our pages at just £20 apiece!



Tired hula hoops stopped for a rest

▲Dazed and confused

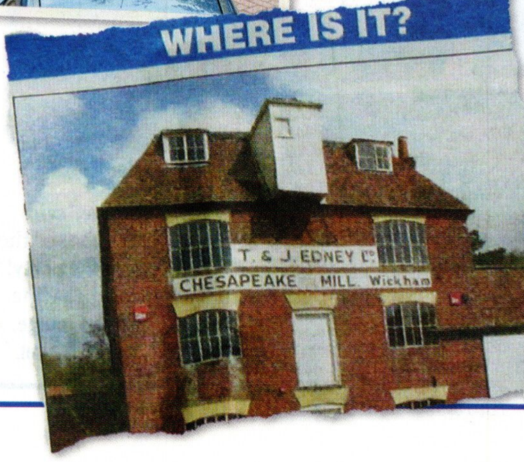
Two empty parking spaces outside my office. Did they mislay their keys?

DAVE HODGES, WALTHAM CROSS

▶Cretins' compo

A tough old competition from my local paper. Could it be Chesapeake Mill in Wickham, by any chance?

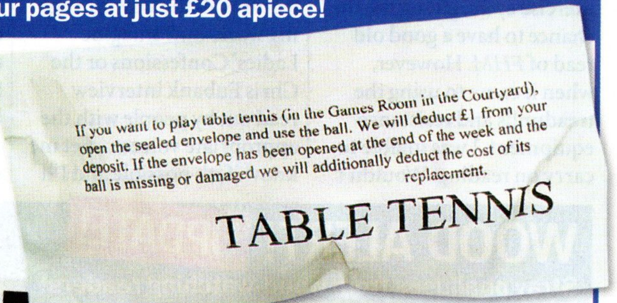
MIKE, VIA E-MAIL



▶Balls

While staying in a holiday cottage in Scotland, we found the games room far from complimentary. How about this for tight?

RICHARD DAVIES, WAKFIELD



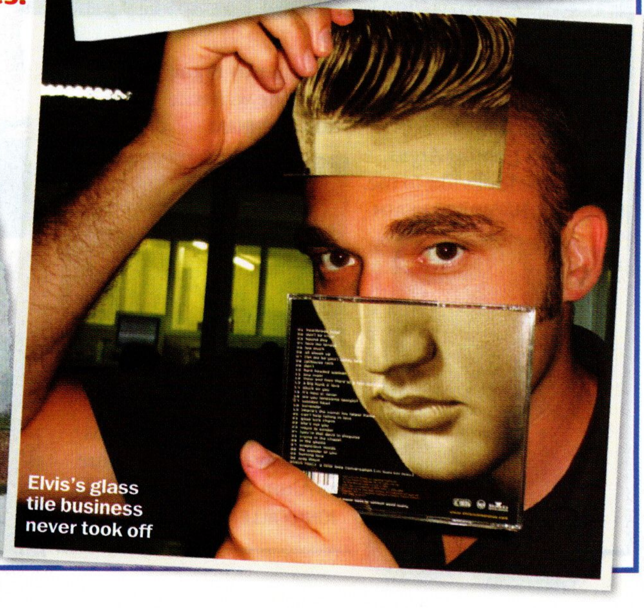
If you want to play table tennis (in the Games Room in the Courtyard), open the sealed envelope and use the ball. We will deduct £1 from your deposit. If the envelope has been opened at the end of the week and the ball is missing or damaged we will additionally deduct the cost of its replacement.

TABLE TENNIS

▶The King lives!

This has surely got to be worth a prize! Thankyouverymuch!

STUART WALTERS, CROWBOROUGH

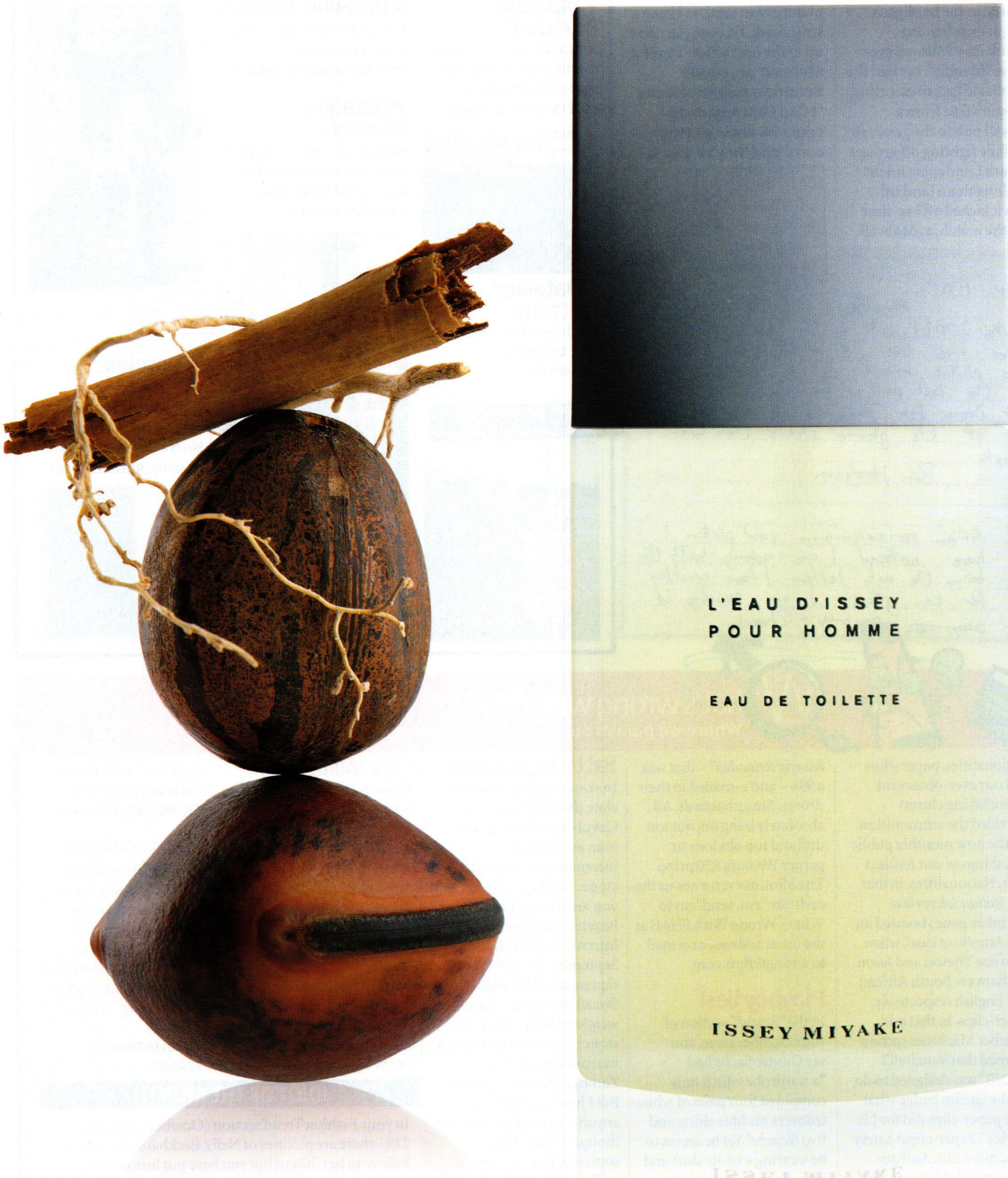


Elvis's glass tile business never took off

▽ Moviestore

ISSEY MIYAKE

PARIS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Letters

Helping with enquiries

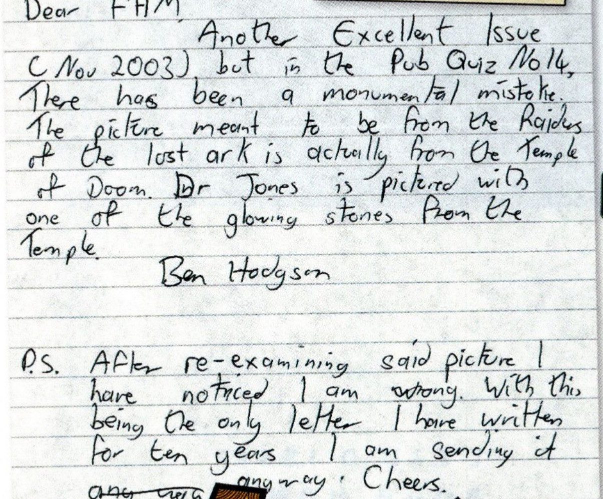
I'm on the TSG (the Met's riot squad) and was one of the police officers called in to deal with one of the rucks featured in the hooligans piece in October: the Tottenham v Millwall pre-season "friendly". We had the unenviable task of escorting 250 Spurs fans from a Millwall pub to the game, all the while fighting off groups of south Londoners intent on killing them (and us!). Then it kicked off big-time after the match, as Millwall yobs used debris from some roadworks to throw at us, while they nearly overturned our carrier. Nice! Anyway, I'm writing to ask whether you could send me any of the pictures you used, as I keep a scrapbook. I'd even put a few up in the unit office. Thanks!

SERGEANT "M", SURREY

Send us a couple of those "I Can Park Anywhere" cards we know all Plod carry, and they're yours.

▼Give the man a prize

Sometimes having to type this stuff in gets to be too, too much…



Dear FHM
Another Excellent Issue (Nov 2003), but in the Pub Quiz No 14, There has been a monumental mistake. The picture meant to be from the Raiders of the lost ark is actually from the Temple of Doom. Dr Jones is pictured with one of the glowing stones from the Temple.

Ben Hodgson

P.S. After re-examining said picture I have noticed I am wrong. With this being the only letter I have written for ten years I am sending it ~~any way~~ anyway. Cheers.

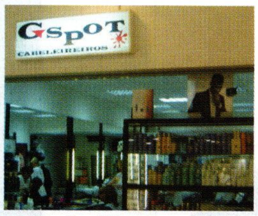
FUNNY FOREIGNERS

Where *FHM* readers bankrupt entrepreneurs the world over by posing in front of their ineptly-named businesses, all for the sake of £20…

▼Dateline: Portugal

An amusing picture from my holidays. It took me ages to find the place.

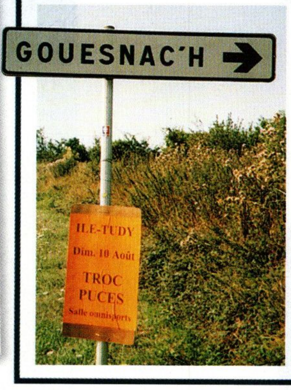
SCOTT MARTIN, GLASGOW



▼Dateline: Brittany

We didn't stick around…

TOBY EGELNICK, LONDON SE21



▶Dateline: Munich

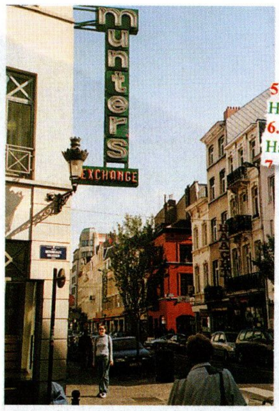
Decided to give this Chinese restaurant a miss.

GARY KLUNGRESETH, LONDON

▼Dateline: Brussels

She's my ex now, so maybe I should have swapped her when I had the chance.

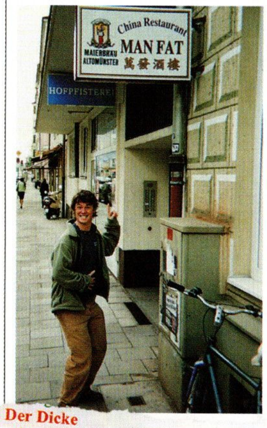
ANDY, LONDON N14

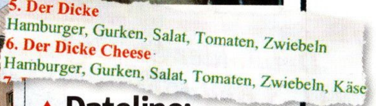


▶Dateline: Almeira, Spain

At last, someone who's honest about what they're selling.

CHRISTIAN, VIA E-MAIL



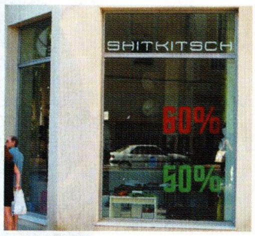


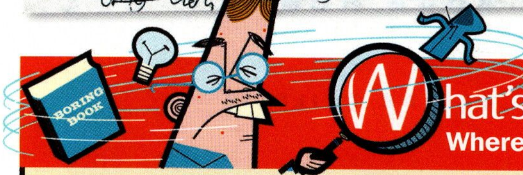
5. Der Dicke
Hamburger, Gurken, Salat, Tomaten, Zwiebeln
6. Der Dicke Cheese
Hamburger, Gurken, Salat, Tomaten, Zwiebeln, Käse

▲Dateline: Germany

My girlfriend gobbled down a No.5; I found the No.6 a little unpleasant.

J HARRIS, BILLINGSHURST





What's wrong with *FHM*?

Where we punish our lazy subs by making them give you cash…

Nationalities, paper-clips and our ever-observant motorbiking chums provided the ammunition for the now monthly public thrashings of our feckless subs. Nationalities, in that our *Italian Job* review (October issue) boasted an "All American cast", when Charlize Theron and Jason Statham are South African and English respectively. Paper-clips, in that our October Machines section claimed that Vauxhall's VX220 "was designed to do for the Griffin badge what four paper-clips did for Liz Hurley". Paper-clips? Safety pins, more like. And our eagle-eyed biking buddies spotted that a Ducatti 998 that we were giving away wasn't "as featured in *The Matrix Reloaded*" – that was a 996 – and e-mailed in their droves. Smug bastards. All absolutely bang on, but too dull and too obvious to garner Wrong's £20 prize. The idiot, as ever, owes us the cash. See 'em, send 'em to What's Wrong With *FHM*? at the usual address, or e-mail to wrong@fhm.com

Playboy lies!

In the "Studs!" section of your October issue, you say Gunter Sachs had "a wardrobe which only contained four pairs of white trousers, six blue shirts and two blazers". Yet he seems to be wearing a white shirt and bow-tie in the pic. Surely no playboy worthy of mention would hire a bow-tie?

SIMON ADDISON, VIA E-MAIL

Fatty represents

In your October issue you state that Fijian Bill Cavubati is the heaviest man ever to play international rugby at 22 stone. I'd like to tell you that you are wrong. I am the heaviest man ever to play international rugby. On September 21, 2002, I represented the mighty Swaziland against Zambia, weighing in at at least 23 stone! The game ended in a narrow loss, 61-9 to Zambia. However, unlike Bill I have never thrown anyone through a window, though I once threw someone head-on into a radiator. Just wanted to put you straight!

MATTHEW COLLINSON, DONCASTER

City misplaced

Couldn't help wondering why in Great Escapes you are flying to Barcelona to see Real Madrid vs Barcelona. Wouldn't it make more sense to fly to Madrid?

STEVEN OVERFIELD, TEESDALE

Creature mistake

Your article "That you Nemo?" has a subtitle "the world's best wet suit". But the suit in question isn't a wet suit, it's a dry suit. In a wet suit you get wet! The water circulates inside the suit and keeps you warm.

LES GREAVES, VIA E-MAIL

Hands or feet?

Jenna Jameson claims she loves "seeing a guy come on a nice set of well-manicured feet". Now I don't work in salon, but I do know that feet are pedicured while "manicuring" is reserved for digits.

STEVEN OVERFIELD, TEESDALE

IDIOT OF THE MONTH

In your Fashion Trend section (October issue, page 219), there are pictures of Nelly, Beckham, and who I believe to be Chingy, but you have put him down as the rapper Fabolous instead!

RUPY SANDHU

Nope, Rupy. It was definitely Fabolous.

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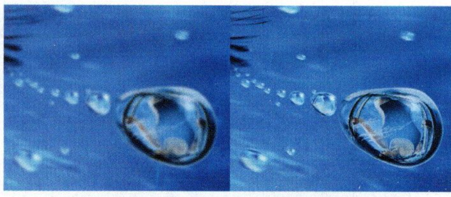

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Bar Room Jokes

It's that time again – where *FHM* presents a ramshackle collection of half a dozen or so giggle-inducing funnies. Why? Because other men will like you if you make them laugh. And sometimes that's a good thing

Love is not blind

A woman is standing naked in front of the bedroom mirror. "I look horrible," she moans to her husband, "I'm fat, I'm ugly, my boobs are saggy, my backside's huge – I feel awful!" Her husband looks over: "Don't be so hard on yourself, darling," he says, trying to cheer her up, "at least your eyesight's still spot on."

CHRIS HAMMOND, LLANDUDNO

No pain, no gain

One day Timmy spots his pal's new Spider-Man watch and asks him how he got it.

"I was watching TV," explains his friend, "when I saw mummy and daddy go to the bedroom – and that's when I heard them wrestling."

"What then?" asks Timmy.

"Well," says his pal, "I ran into the room, which is when daddy got angry, slapped me and sent me to my room – I was in tears!"

"So that's why he bought you the watch?" asks Timmy.

"Yep," replies his pal. "He came and apologised then took me out and bought me this brilliant watch!"

Timmy is impressed. The next night, he's watching TV when he notices his parents sneak off to the bedroom. Soon he can hear them groaning like wrestlers and runs upstairs and bursts in.

"What the hell do you want?" shouts Timmy's dad, naked and bent over the back of his wife.

"I want a watch!" shouts Timmy.

"Oh right," says his dad. "Well grab a bloody chair and sit yourself down, then!"

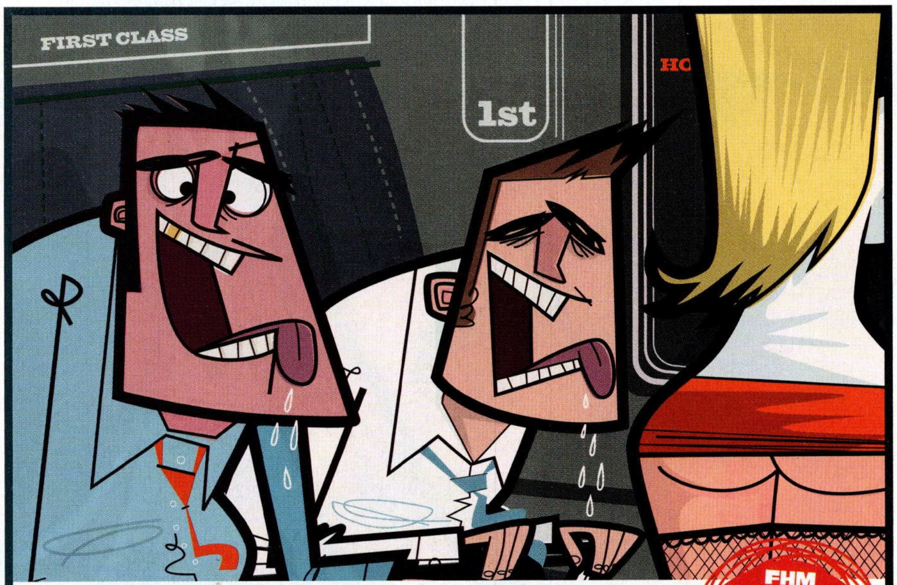
CRAIG CANNONE, LONDON

Tinsel towels

Q: Have you heard about the new tinsel-covered Tampax?

A: Only available for the Christmas period.

DAVID GIBBS, WALES



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FHM JOKE OF THE MONTH

Tattoo tease

Two men and a gorgeous blonde are sat in a first class train returning home late. They've all been drinking and before long strike up a conversation which soon turns steamy. "If you both give me a tenner," says the woman, "I'll unbutton my blouse slightly, give you a better view of my breasts…"

The men can't believe their luck – this girl has the most amazing, pert lungs – and they quickly hand over two crisp £10 notes. The woman duly obliges, and her cleavage bursts from her top in full view of her gob-smacked fellow commuters.

"Tell you what," she continues, "if each of you hand me £50, I'll let you see my legs… right up to my knickers."

The two men scrabble for their wallets and pull out £100. The girl packs the notes into her purse, then slowly hitches up her skirt, revealing suspender-clad legs. She keeps hitching, then stops just before her knickers – which both men can clearly see are lace and see-through.

"So boys…" she teases, "do you want to see where they put on my naughty little tattoo?"

The men nod their heads in agreement.

"It'll cost you £100 each," says the girl.

The pair cough up, and sit panting with anticipation. Slowly, the stunning blonde stands up, her cleavage out, her skirt hitched high… she turns to face the window, thrusting her backside at the men… and points: "That tattoo parlour, over there."

CHRIS GOODBOURN, KENT

Horny help for hire

A man is sitting in a bar eyeing up an stunningly attractive brunette. Lacking the courage to approach her, he calls over the barman: "Hey pal," he says, "I really fancy that brunette over there – if I buy her a drink will you take it over and say it's from me?"

"Wouldn't bother mate," replies the barman, "she's a pro, she'll do whatever you want for the right price."

"I see," says the man, who picks up his drink and walks over to the girl. "Excuse me, is it true you're a prostitute?" the man enquires

"Absolutely," she replies, "I'll do anything you want, baby, for the right price."

"Cool," says the man, reaching into his wallet. "Here's a hundred quid – go and paint my house."

PETER ETHERIDGE, CHESHIRE

Hanky panky

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?

A: Put a little boogie in it!

HILTON POULTNEY, OXFORD

Jungle mishap costs dearly

Officers O'Malley and Murphy are on manoeuvers with the army in the jungle. Sarge sits them down to explain some of the dangers of their jungle environment. "The most dangerous animal you will come across is the brown and yellow snake," he explains, "one bite and you will be dead!" "To kill it," he continues, "sneak up behind, grab it by the tail, then work your hands up the body – yellow, brown, yellow, brown, yellow, brown – until you get to the neck, which you will snap in half!"

The following day, O'Malley and Murphy make their way out for a routine patrol. Some hours later, only Murphy returns.

"Where in the hell is O'Malley?" shouts Sarge.

"Oh Lord have mercy," cries Murphy, "he's dead – killed by a brown and yellow snake!"

Sarge can't believe his ears: "I thought I told you two low-lifes yesterday how to kill those damned things – what the hell happened?"

"O'Malley did remember, Sarge," explains Murphy, "he sneaked up, grabbed it by the tail, worked up the body – yellow, brown, yellow, brown, yellow, brown – and that's when it happened…"

"When what happened?" shouts Sarge.

Murphy replies: "When he realised it was a tiger…"

JOHN HOOKS, COUNTY ARMAGH

Cock conundrum

A young boy runs downstairs to confront his mother: "Is there anything wrong with having a willy?"

"Of course not," laughs his mum, "why do you ask?"

"Oh I just wondered," replies the boy, still confused. "Dad's upstairs trying to pull his off."

ROSS ANDERSON, LUTON

WIN COOL STUFF!

This month's Joke Of The Month wins a brilliant recordable DVD player, while our runners-up bag a MiniDisc recorder, all from Richer Sounds. Send 'em in to *FHM* at the usual address, or e-mail: jokes@fhm.com

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'At first they made it sound like I'd be doing a lesbian scene with Pamela'

Jenny's back!

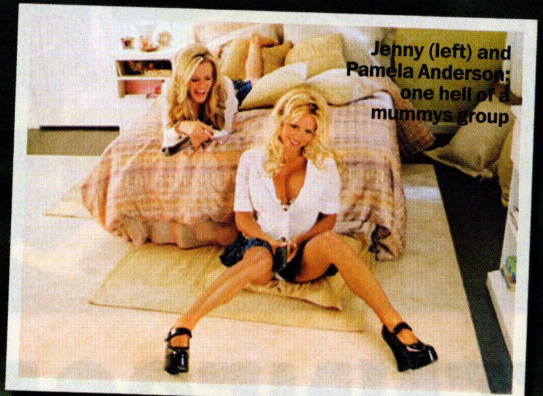
Jenny McCarthy's as sexy as ever – and, ahem, as shy and retiring as ever...

WHEN YOU hear the name Jenny McCarthy – that mid-Nineties phenomenon once described as "Jim Carrey with boobs" – memories come hurtling back: Look! There's Jenny with her tongue out on MTV's dating show *Singled Out*! There's Jenny posing for a picture on the loo with her knickers around her ankles! And isn't that Jenny triumphing in *FHM*'s 100 Sexiest poll in 1998, ample bazonks to the fore? But then, aside from a small part in *Scream 3* – poof! – the Jenny memories stop.

But, what's this? Time to step aside doubters, naysayers and nincompoops – because Jenny's back! And, oh, what a comeback, as she and fellow blonde screen siren Pamela Anderson dress up as Catholic schoolgirls in a thong-yanking cat fight for *Scary Movie 3*.

"At first they made it sound like I'd be doing a lesbian scene with her and I said, 'Are you fucking high? No way!'" laughs Jenny. "That would cost them a lot of money! Then I actually read the material and laughed my ass off."

What's also pretty hilarious is that the bombshells were said to have had a dicey real-life feud in 1994 when Jenny hired (and bedded) Pam's manager. Jenny is keen to clarify the situation. ▷



Jenny (left) and Pamela Anderson: one hell of a mummys group

UNMISSABLE!

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'Pamela's breasts are completely exposed in the movie because she literally couldn't button her shirt!'

"There was never really a feud between Pam and me. Ray [Manzella] was our manager and I began a relationship with him, and it got to the point where Ray was too focused on myself – I was in bed with him, for Christ's sake.

"But God fucking love Pam. What would we do without her? She's doing what she wants to do and she wants to be the sexpot of sexpots. I mean, her breasts are completely exposed in the movie because she literally couldn't button her shirt!"

On the subject of inflated jugs, during her stint away, Jenny also underwent the miracles of pregnancy and childbirth, as her upcoming book *Belly Laughs: Everything Funny And Not So Funny Headed Your Way During Pregnancy* attests. So, pregnant women… are they horn dogs or what?

"Some get horny and some don't. My scenario went like this: at nine months it had been seven months since my husband ▷

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'I could kick just about everybody's ass. I'm a butch bitch, totally'

and I had got down to it. He had, like, bumps on his right hand. So I said, 'Let's give it a try.' But at nine months you can only do it doggy style, and I started crying because I envisioned myself as this giant pig. I mean, I could feel his hands holding my butt, but they were like three feet apart. So I said, 'Get away from me and I'm never thinking about having sex during pregnancy again!'"

And now that's she's quite obviously back in shape and fighting fit, does she think she could kick her old nemesis Pam's ass in a real cat fight? Which – incidentally – we'd pay a lot of money to see.

"I could kick just about everybody's ass," she laughs. "I'm a butch bitch, totally – I should have a dick." **BB**

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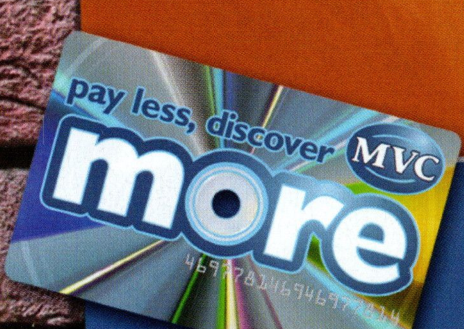
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Van vs Bigfoot

It cost us over two grand of our money, and it broke within weeks. By Christ the *FHM* Van had to pay. And who better to dish out pain than our old pal, Bigfoot!

YOU SHOULD, BY NOW, know the story. About a year back, *FHM* bought a VW Microbus from a strange little man in Winchester. We parted with just over two grand – oh it smelled so good – he handed over the keys and scurried back to his shire never to be seen again. In we hopped and off we drove. And that's the moment it all went wrong.

Two months later, our grand vision of tearing about the country to party with you, our readers, ground to a halt. With a bang. The engine had blown and a vehicle inspection concluded that our van was about as roadworthy as a teabag. So there we were with a wreck no-one could help mend. But then Nigel called.

Nigel Morris, owner of LA Supertrux, has a van himself. You may have heard of it: Bigfoot. In short, Nige and the world's greatest monster truck offered to crush our useless pile of German junk for free. It was an offer we couldn't refuse. So, towed to its execution by the ever-helpful RAC, the crowd watched as Van was forklifted into the arena, sandwiched between two wrecks and left to beg for mercy before Bigfoot arrived. We swear it was shaking silly.

Soon enough, in roared Bigfoot and before the crippled hippy bus had a chance to scream, it reared up and landed all four of its huge wheels on the roof. Oil gushed from Van's innards. Then Bigfoot went over again! Then silence…

Make no mistake, folks. As these horrific snaps prove, the *FHM* Van is dead. Well at least until the big man signs off another wedge for the next ridiculous idea. Until then, that's it for Van. It's in a better place, and not a moment too bloody soon.

Thanks to the RAC (www.rac.co.uk) and LA Supertrux (www.supertrux.com).

Photography: Mark Whitfield

Moss Side speed bumps: improvised

"That's right Mr Blunkett. Sold as seen"

"WHAT TO DO WITH MY FHM BAG?"

HONEYS IN LINGERIE!

COUNTLESS USES FOR OBSOLETE PACKAGING...

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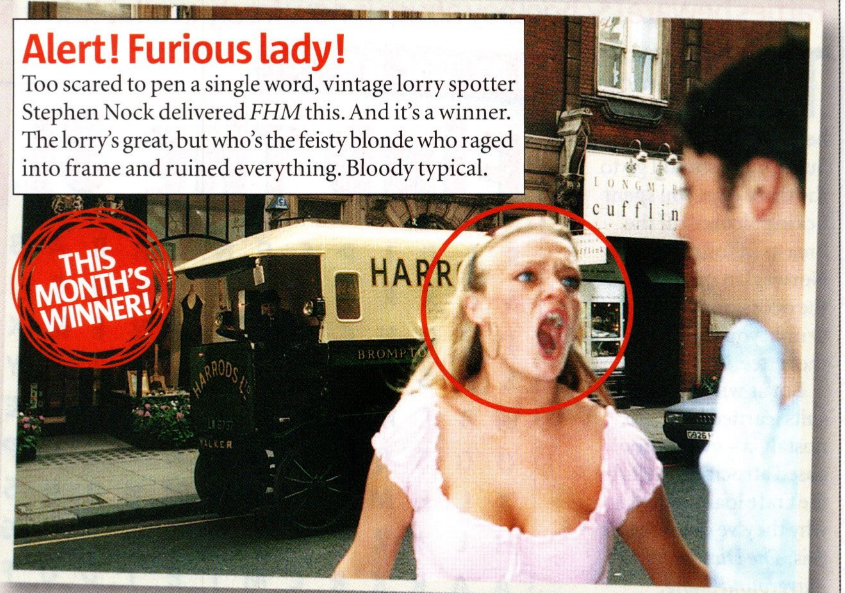
Who The Hell Are You?

Five more examples of how an ignoramus can slip into the picture then slip away unnoticed. Until now. Don't forget – £300 to spend at boystuff.co.uk to the winner, £25 a piece for the runners-up

Alert! Furious lady!

Too scared to pen a single word, vintage lorry spotter Stephen Nock delivered *FHM* this. And it's a winner. The lorry's great, but who's the feisty blonde who raged into frame and ruined everything. Bloody typical.

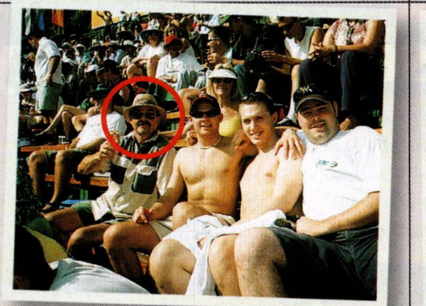

THIS MONTH'S WINNER!

Loser's memory loss

"Here's me giving the thumbs up before our memorable loss to Charlton," writes Sunderland fan George Catleugh. The jolly supporter reckons he's seen matey boy in Who The Hell Are You? before. He's wrong, of course. But then he is a Sunderland fan.

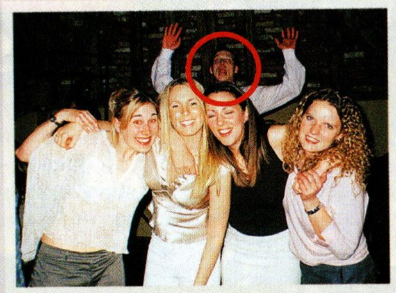
Pot-bellied pops salutes

Nasty Claire Darling from Peterborough describes this cheeky Grandad as an "old geezer trying to muscle in". Harsh, considering he's taken time out from the apparent rush to catch the Sunshine coach home.



'Cheers, big ears!'

As Simon Pitman and his pasty mates "got hammered at the cricket World Cup", their neighbour stuck to the Kia-Ora. Come snap time, the Bob Carolgees double was in the ideal position to impress the old wrinkly behind.



A cry for help

"I was having a great evening with me girls," writes cockney photographer Matt Linnell, "only to find out later that some Zebadee appeared out of nowhere." As if you'd expect anything less while partying in a barn.

Nostalgia

'Nice fish bits!'

Fatties beware! Schoolboy abuse is now freely available in a handy book format

To set the record straight once and for all, school was not the best days of your life. Such praise should go to the three days you spent licking alcohol off the breasts of four Norwegian masseurs. Or the occasions you're so drunk, you pebbledash the settee. Great fun.

But as wily publishing suits learned long ago, nostalgia – even school-based atrocities – sells by the crate load. Which is why they've delivered us this: *The Dictionary Of Playground Slang*.

Penned by Chris Lewis, the scrotese-deciphering lexicon has definitions to more than 1,000 playground taunts, holds lyrics to old songs and chants (ah… remember, "Kill the fat kid! Kill the fat kid! Stamp on his head!"?) and even features 35 games you can re-live in the pub car park.

Bag a copy now at your local bookshop. How? Hand it, plus £6.99 to the spong behind the desk. D'uh.

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GLOSSARY:

THIGHBROWS, *n.* The straggly hairs peeping out from a woman's pants if the bikini line isn't shaved to obviate this.

SCHWOZ (*going for a…*), *n.*Going for a piss.

ZEBBLED, *v.* Lack of foreskin. Term of abuse directed towards those in circumcised minority.

X-MEN, *n.* Homosexual i.e. *"Used to be men, but now are 'ex'-men."*

WALLOB, *adj.* Small fat kids with hairy bodies. Often referred to as beasts or ogres.

TOOT, *v.* To watch or guard against discovery by teachers e.g. *"Keep toot while I nick the sandwiches from this lunch box."*

LUNG BUTTER, *n.*Phlegm. e.g. *"That was some tasty lung butter!"* – referring to the phlegm coughed up due to illness.

TITANIC, *n.*A lady who goes down first time out.

QUOZ, *n.*Handicapped person. *f.* Quasimodo.

FISH BITS, *n.*The long bits of hair at the back of a mullet hairstyle.

BARKING SPIDER, *n.* Something to blame when breaking wind loudly.

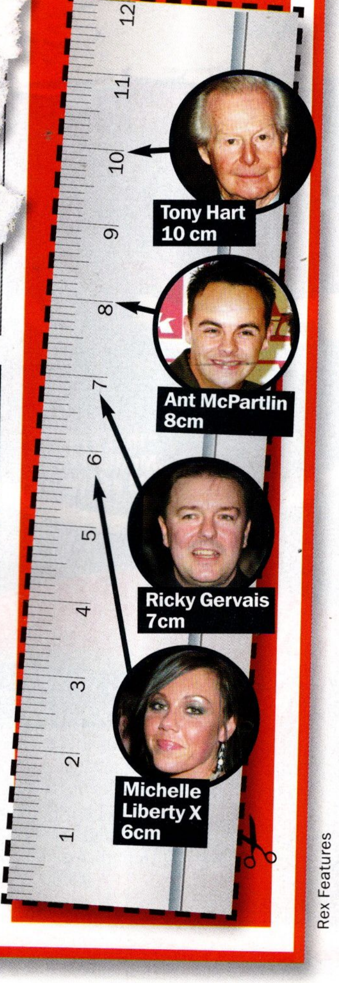
SCRIBS, *n.*Crossing of fingers to provide immunity.

Gizmo

Spam Tape™

Are your favourite celebrities aliens?

Celebrities are aliens, and we've proof. We asked eight famous folk their forehead size – as you do – and just four complied. What does that mean? It means celebs have something to hide! It means they must be Mekons! So we've work to do. Armed with this, your *FHM* Celebrity Spam Tape™, go forth and expose the glitterati for the little green beings they really are. Spot a celeb? Pull out your tape and collect their data. We've started you off – but we'll need you to retrieve more celeb spammage before we analyse the results. Good luck, soldier. GB



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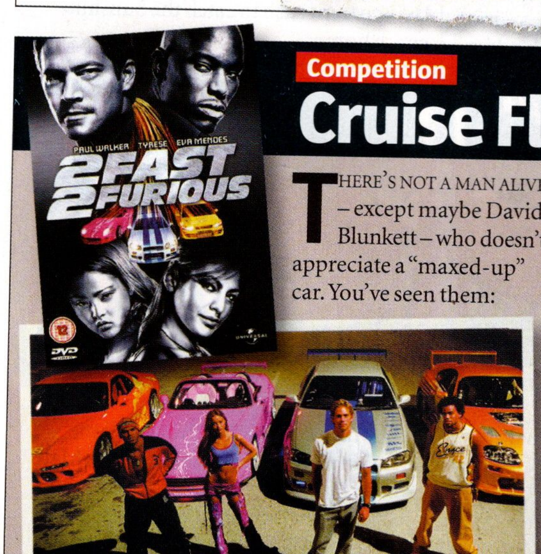

There's not a man alive – except maybe David Blunkett – who doesn't appreciate a "maxed-up" car. You've seen them: bright yellow with neon lights underneath. And if you haven't, then you'd do well to snap up *2 Fast 2 Furious*, the action-packed sequel to *The Fast And The Furious*, which is out now to buy on DVD and VHS.

It's none too bad – and not only because Eva Mendes wears next to nothing throughout. So to celebrate, Universal and Lastminute.com are offering you the chance to win a week in Florida – the very location for *2 Fast 2 Furious*. Two of you will jet off to the sunshine state, stay in a luxury pad in Miami and drive around in your own *2 Fast 2 Furious*-style car for the week. If you don't win, you can always treat yourself to one of Lastminute.com's unique driving experiences, one of the many Christmas gifts you can buy on the site. Good luck!

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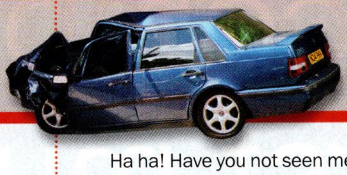
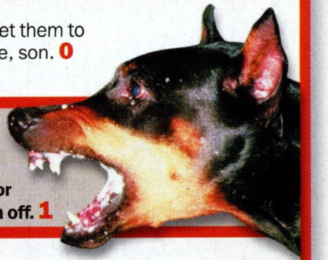
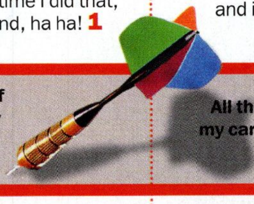
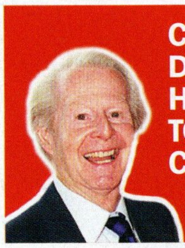
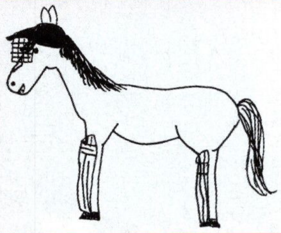
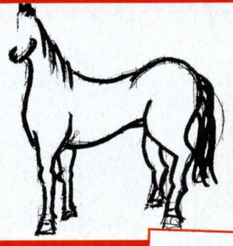
EVER TOTALLED A CAR?	No. I only passed my test a few years ago when I was 19, so I've not had that much of a chance to, ha ha! 0	 Yeah, I once smashed up my car in a moment of anger. I don't do that sort of thing now. 1
EVER HAD SEX WITH A LADY WHO WAS HEAVIER THAN YOU?	Yes, I have. You see, I'm actually very skinny, so it's not that difficult. 1	Ha ha! Have you not seen me? Definitely not, ha ha! I think that might actually be physically impossible, ha ha! 0
EVER HAD SEX IN A PUBLIC PLACE?	I've tried it. It seemed like a cool idea at the time. It was after a night out, down a back street, but it didn't work out. It was the first time we'd tried and there was a bit of a height difference, so the mechanics meant it was very difficult. 0	Yes, but there's absolutely no way in the world I'm going to tell you where it was. That sort of thing is private. I'm sorry, but it is. 1
EVER MADE A MEAL JUST TO GET INTO A GIRL'S KNICKERS?	I have, yeah. I made this chicken in white wine sauce – something ridiculous that I'd never even think about cooking for myself. Did it work? It certainly did. 1	No way. I'd get them to cook for me, son. 0 
EVER BEEN BITTEN ON THE BALLS BY AN ANIMAL?	Yeah, the girl who was heavier than me, ha ha! 0	I have and it bloody hurt. I was taking the piss out of my mate's Doberman and he went for me. It took ages to get him off. 1
EVER HAD A SHIT OUTDOORS?	Not for a few years now. I think the last time I did that, my mum was probably holding my hand, ha ha! 1	Yeah, I had a shit in a field once. I just *had* to go and it was in the middle of nowhere, so no-one saw. No harm done. 1
EVER SMASHED SOMETHING IN A MOMENT OF ANGER?	Yeah, I'm sure I have, but I can't think of an exact example. Oh, hold on – I threw a dart at my sister and it stuck in her leg. Does that count? 0 	All the time. I already told you about destroying my car, but other than that I've smashed up plates and bottles and things. 1
 **CAN YOU DRAW A HORSE? TONY HART COMMENTS**	 "James Anderson's horse is obviously a cricketer – a wicketkeeper, no less. He should do well with four pads. Not sure about his sight, though. Pass." 1	"Not a bad horse drawing. The head appears to be made up of an ear and a grin. Rather small compared to its buttocks. Pass." 1 
FINAL SCORE	A middle-order four for sportsman James, who is sponsored by Vodafone mobile. **4**	A triumphant six for the arrows thrower, whose autobiography *The Power* is out now. **6**

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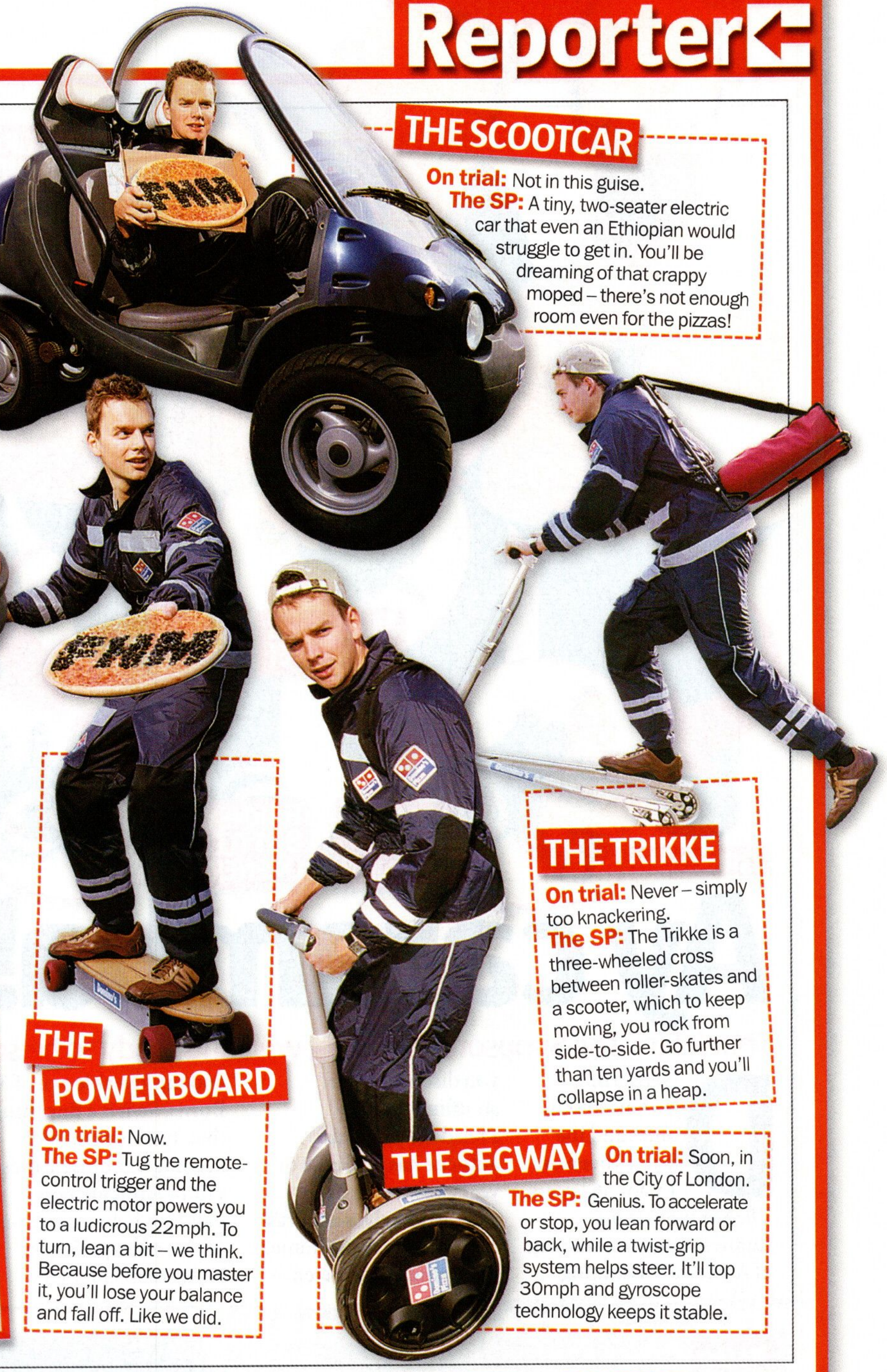
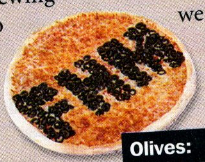


Cheese

Job joy

One of the least appealing career choices is suddenly looking like fun

ONCE EVERY QUARTER, a troop of mad, dough-chewing eggheads meet to discuss the future of pizza delivery. No lie – this secretive sect determines the fate of thousands of dribbling delivery boys at an Area 51-esque place called the Domino's Test Base. Head honcho Marc Halpern even reckons that in a few years mopeds could be ditched in favour of – and we quote – "a flying car or airbike". Airbike? Codswallop. But anxious to prove his sanity, Halpern granted *FHM* exclusive access to the secret HQ in Milton Keynes. Oops! Behold, the "future" of fast food delivery. AW



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THE HOVERBOARD

On trial: In seven locations.
The SP: At the touch of a button, the hoverboard rises 5mm into the air and with a tweak of the throttle, you and the Meat Feasts are off. Make like a skier and lean from side-to-side to take corners. "It's like riding a Flymo," reckon test base locals.

THE SCOOTCAR

On trial: Not in this guise.
The SP: A tiny, two-seater electric car that even an Ethiopian would struggle to get in. You'll be dreaming of that crappy moped – there's not enough room even for the pizzas!

THE TRIKKE

On trial: Never – simply too knackering.
The SP: The Trikke is a three-wheeled cross between roller-skates and a scooter, which to keep moving, you rock from side-to-side. Go further than ten yards and you'll collapse in a heap.

THE POWERBOARD

On trial: Now.
The SP: Tug the remote-control trigger and the electric motor powers you to a ludicrous 22mph. To turn, lean a bit – we think. Because before you master it, you'll lose your balance and fall off. Like we did.

THE SEGWAY

On trial: Soon, in the City of London.
The SP: Genius. To accelerate or stop, you lean forward or back, while a twist-grip system helps steer. It'll top 30mph and gyroscope technology keeps it stable.

Thrills

'Roll up, roll up!'

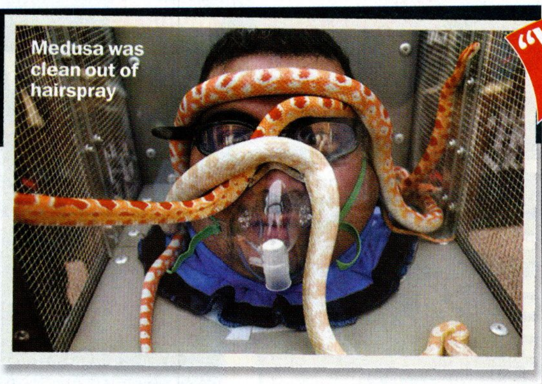
The world's most terrifying theme park 'ride' is here, and it's actually alive...

BAD NEWS. THOSE ODD folk who design rollercoasters believe we're at the end of the G-force-affected line. Our bodies simply can't take the insanity on their sketchpads, they claim. So it's time for something new and this could well be it: InfestStation.

As part of Universal Orlando's Hallowe'en experience, visitors are paying extra to put their head in a Plexiglas box and then sit it out while snakes, rats, cockroaches or worms are poured in.

Podgy-faced Luis Hernandez here had a go and can't you just see he's regretting it? Guests don't choose which insects, reptiles or rodents join them in the box. Oh, and your arms and legs are strapped to the "torture chair" throughout.

Whether they'll keep it beyond the "Weenin" period is up to sales, but they're keen: "It's the extreme experience our fans ask for," says Skip Sherman, Universal's senior vice president of entertainment, "but I'm sure we'll have guests begging to get out!"



Medusa was clean out of hairspray

"WHAT TO DO WITH MY FHM BAG?"

COUNTLESS USES FOR OBSOLETE PACKAGING...

FOOD STRAINER: Veg, rice, spaghetti, etc. **EMERGENCY POCKET:** Lady landed you with her purse? Stick bag to your belly and hide it in there for reduced gayness. **KIDNAP HOOD:** Slip on your victim (dark side face-forward) – voila! Senses deprived. **BIRD FEEDER:** Fill with nuts, hang on tree. D'uh. **EMERGENCY GAUZE:** Unwise, but in an emergency... **SMUGGLER'S SIEVE:** Smuggled something through your intestine? Crap through this to retrieve. **SEXY PANTS:** Just add leg holes (use scissors) and Velcro up!

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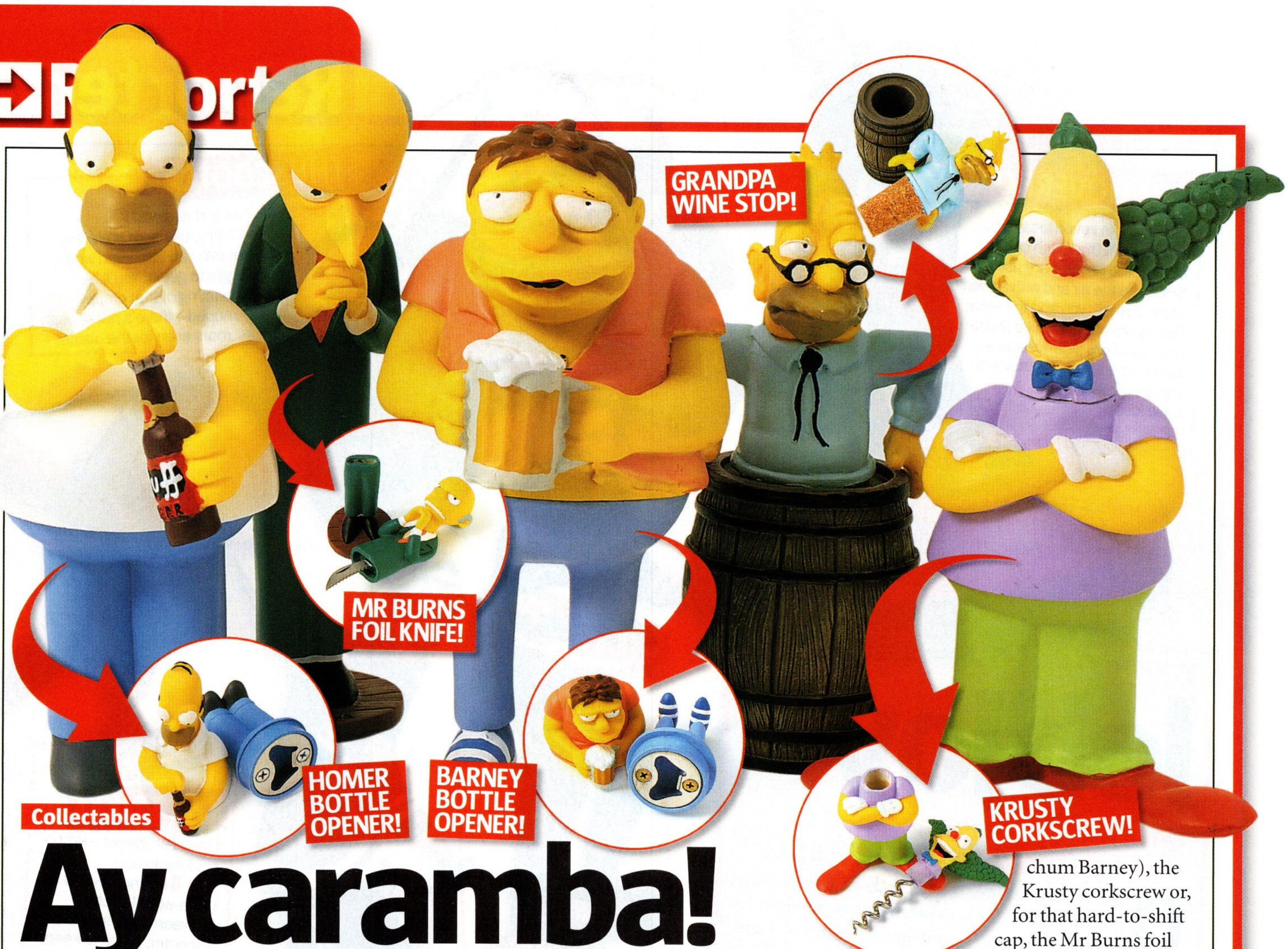

Collectables

Ay caramba!

Thank Fox, The Simpsons are alive, well and ready to be sold to drink makers

DESPITE THE jaundiced skin tones and the fact it's been on TV for 562 years, *The Simpsons* is *the* funniest thing to come out of America – assuming you discount their shuffling monkey President when his autocue has broken. For years now we've been soiling ourselves at Bart's irrepressible cheek, Homer's gibbering incompetence and the loveable evil of Mr Burns. So it is a fine thing that, not content with keeping us amused, these yellow icons are now happy to help us with one of the few experiences better than laughter – drinking. That's right, all of us can now buy *Simpsons* implements to help through each stage of the booze-imbibing process: there's the bottle opener shaped like Homer (or his ever-inebriated chum Barney), the Krusty corkscrew or, for that hard-to-shift cap, the Mr Burns foil knife. Why, there's even a Grandpa Simpson wine stopper for that night in with a lady. So altogether now, "Woo-hoo!" **CL**

Grab your *Simpsons* 'bar-ware' from Unique Concepts (www.uclproducts.com). Or for a tenner in the shops.

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CUT OUT AND KEEP!

Helping you out of your relationship misery

My sincerest, humblest apologies. Let's not nibble on the barrel: I done wrong, and I am sorry. In fact, I have represented my level of remorse by shading in this box: 0% 100%

Why, you may ask? Well, aside from the vague background level of annoyance I produce, I am also guilty of the following mistake(s)...

☐ GENERAL MALE INADEQUACY

Damn my Y-chromosome for forcing me to...

- ☐ not wash for some considerable amount of time
- ☐ urinate copiously over your Lilliput Lane toilet-seat cover
- ☐ tell certain risqué jokes
- ☐ dance like that

☐ MEMORY LAPSE

I have forgotten...

- ☐ your birthday
- ☐ our anniversary
- ☐ another spurious relationship commemoration existing solely in your mind
- ☐ your surname
- ☐ to replace the filter on your iron lung

☐ INFIDELITY

I slept with your...

- ☐ best friend
- ☐ best friends
- ☐ sister
- ☐ mum
- ☐ crotchless knickers on

How we move forward is largely up to you. Personally, I think my level of culpability warrants...

- ☐ my "venturing south", sex-wise
- ☐ some sort of floral cliché
- ☐ criminal proceedings, possibly including extradition

Nevertheless, I hope this pre-prepared apology shows the extent of my regret.

Signed

Humps

Puppy power!

Man's best friend gets even friendlier

AT *FHM*, WE'VE LONG championed the useless doohickey that improves the quality of your life. Like fortune-telling pints, celebrity vegetables, and, er, women. So imagine our joy when "Humphrey The Humping Dog" arrived in the post. Affixed to your leg by a belt-style cord and teeth firmly gritted, the plucky chihuahua is ready for action. Tickle his ear and Humph launches into 30 seconds of frenzied humping and orgasmic yapping. And, well, that's it. But you're genuinely happy for the wee fella when he reaches a sighing climax. Great. For five minutes, then attach a weight to his ankle and throw him in the canal. **RBK**

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Man Jotter words: Chris Bell. PSC

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Dido spells!

Quasi-sexual popstress Dido has made 2003's fastest-selling album. So we got chatty… over a game of Scrabble

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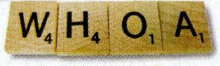


***FHM*'S FIRST WORD: WHOA (20 POINTS)**

***FHM*:** Why did you challenge us to Scrabble? Why not mud-wrestling?

DIDO: I can win fair and square at Scrabble. I used to play with my grandma. She knew all these two-letter words that nobody knows. We didn't have a TV, so I'd play board games alone with my multiple personalities. You favour one of them and end up steamrolling the others.

***FHM*:** Terrifying. So how are you going to psych us out?

DIDO: I won't need to.

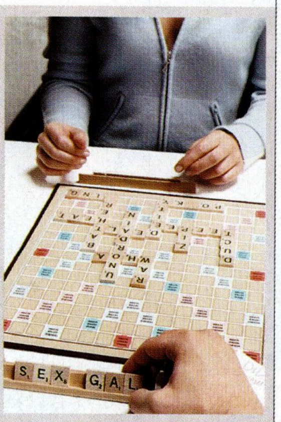
STRIKE TWO!

***FHM*'S THIRD WORD: DIETY (30 POINTS)**

DIDO: Don't you mean "Deity?"

***FHM*:** Oh, right.

DIDO: I used to work in book publishing. Some of the novels that were sent in were good, but some were absolutely insane. Then you'd look at the sender's address and you'd see they were from prison.



FILTH GAME!

DIDO'S FIFTH WORD: UNORDAIN (11 POINTS)

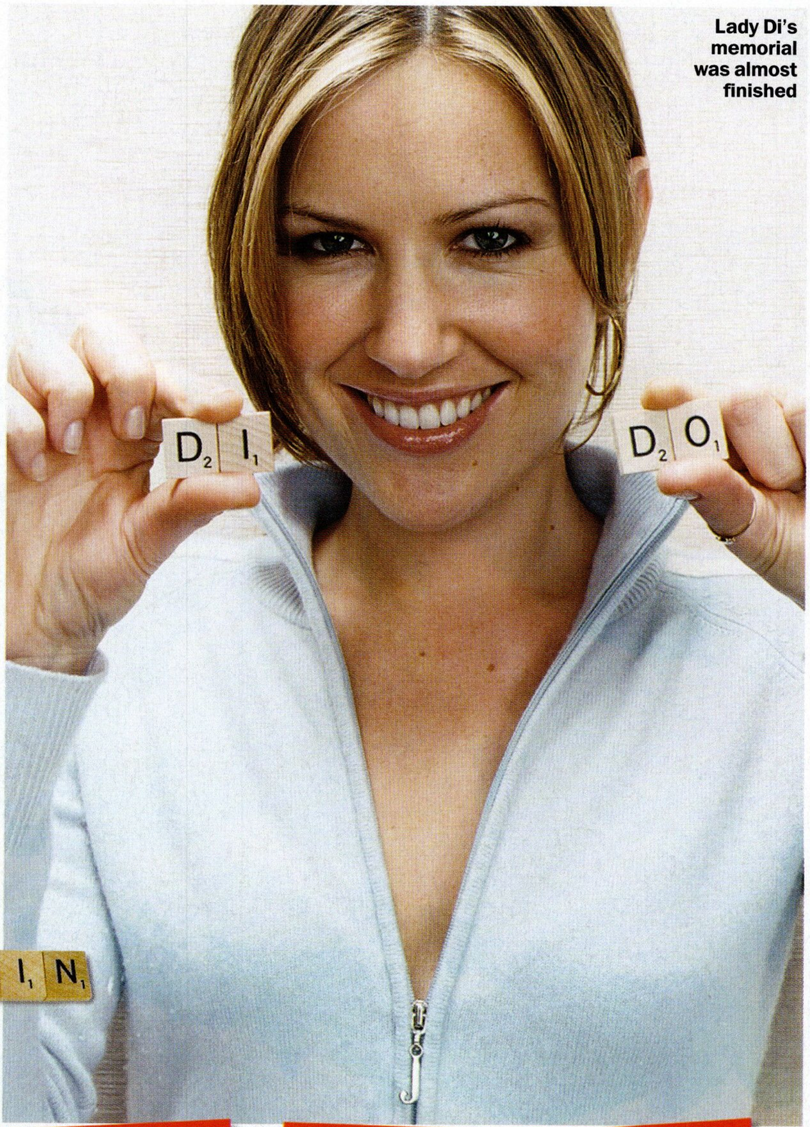
DIDO: Can you unordain something? This is boring. Let's play Sex Scrabble!

***FHM*:** Did you ever play that version of the game with your grandma?

DIDO: Always. You have to use sex words, or justify why it's a sex word.

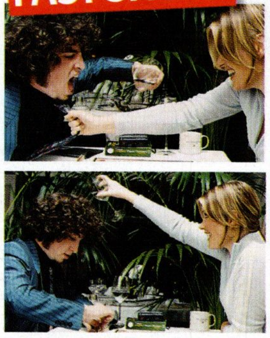
***FHM*:** Speaking of sex, do you have any advice on what men should do to get more?

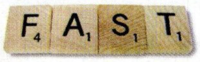
DIDO: Girls want guys to be sensitive, but they want them to be hard, too. It's not about total sensitivity. And get a kitten.



Lady Di's memorial was almost finished

FAST SHOW





DIDO'S SEVENTH WORD: FAST (7 POINTS)

***FHM*:** You worked with Eminem on *Stan*. Is he better than you at Scrabble?

DIDO: Any freestyle rapper would be. They have brains for words. Years ago, I rapped with my brother, and I was dreadful. I was dissing some guy with, "If you were a groove, you wouldn't have a bass line…"

SEX… DENIED

***FHM*'S EIGHTH WORD: SEX (54 POINTS)**

DIDO: No! Your X is next to a U. There's no such word as "xu".

***FHM*:** It's a Vietnamese currency unit, actually.

DIDO: Oh my God! It's in the dictionary. Am I being hustled? Who's stupid idea was this? Hang on – how is that sexy?

***FHM*:** The Vietnamese dong is 100 xus. No xus, no dongs.

DIDO: That's triple points on X, twice. I don't want to play.

VICTORY!

DIDO'S FINAL WORD: BAR (10 POINTS)

***FHM*:** It's 228 to 212 to us.

DIDO: You only won because you're some weird Scrabble person, who read the dictionary last night.

***FHM*:** Did you play any other sports as a kid?

DIDO: Tennis.

***FHM*:** Were you a sore loser in tennis, too?

DIDO: I'm a sore loser in everything. **PC**

"WHAT TO DO WITH MY FHM BAG?"

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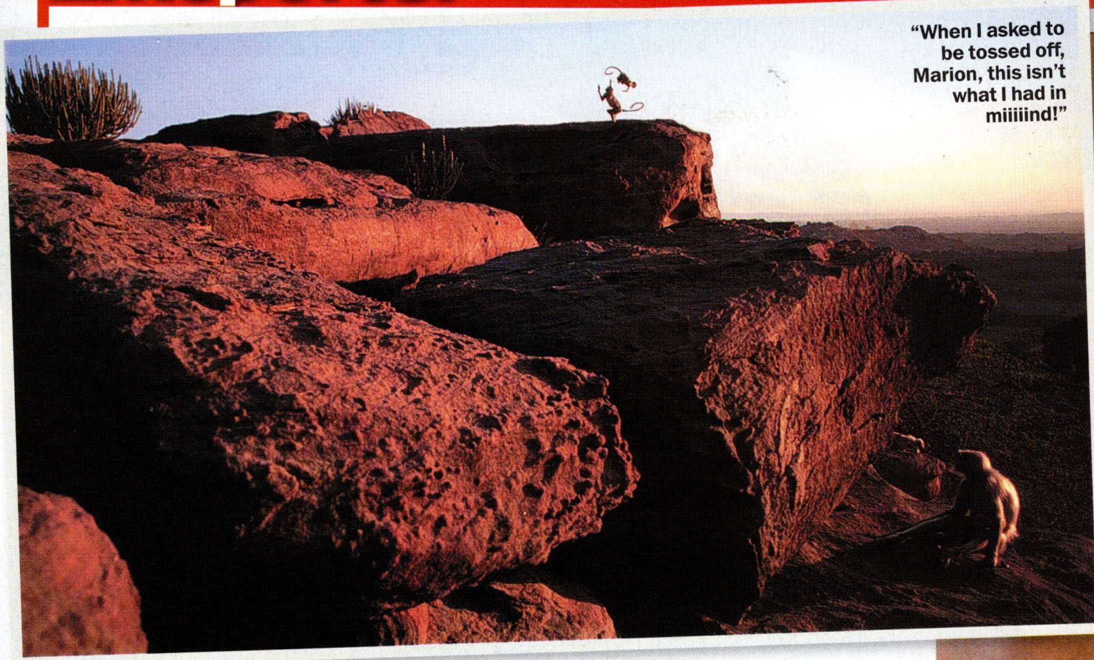
COUNTLESS USES FOR OBSOLETE PACKAGING…

GOLD SIEVE: No gold will escape those perforations! **KENDO MASK:** Add cardboard innards to stiffen, pick up a pole and "Hai-yah!" **FUNERAL VEIL:** A gift for the grieving widow – staple to her fancy black hat. **TRAVEL PILLOW:** Fill with feathers and you're in slumberland! **SQUIRREL HAMMOCK:** Open in half and string to nearest rodent-populated tree. **GREEK ARMY HAT:** Sit length-ways on bonce, pat down the middle and you have instant soldier.

Help Dido pay for a dictionary – grab her new album *Life For Rent* now!

Joseph Oppedisano



"When I asked to be tossed off, Marion, this isn't what I had in miiiind!"

Eric Dragesco/Jean-Pierre Zwaenepoel/Nick Oliver. The Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition organised by the Natural History Museum and BBC *Wildlife* Magazine

'Down, boy!'

Ever seen a pair of foxes fighting? Us neither. Come to think of it, we've never seen a pair of foxes full stop. How odd...

NORMALLY, YOU'D only catch sight of these bin-scavenging flea-steeds moments before a devastating collision with either the dustbin lid or the offside front wheel of your car. Or if you're a blunderbuss-wielding farmer, you might eyeball one minutes before a 40-strong beagle army and fellow hay-forkers hunt it down like an escaped, soon-to-be-bludgeoned convict. But not Frenchman Eric Dragesco. He's lucky enough to have snapped these two feisty red foxes in the wild – imagine that? – just milliseconds before a really quite toothy impact.

Eric's a runner-up in this year's BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year and this, "Red Foxes Fighting", is the snap that did it for him. Which, minus a ludicrous French accent, he explains thus: "I was in my hide in the Swiss Alps watching the vixen tuck into her prey when the dog turned up, advancing with his head lowered."

The owl swooped down onto Gary Rhodes' bald patch

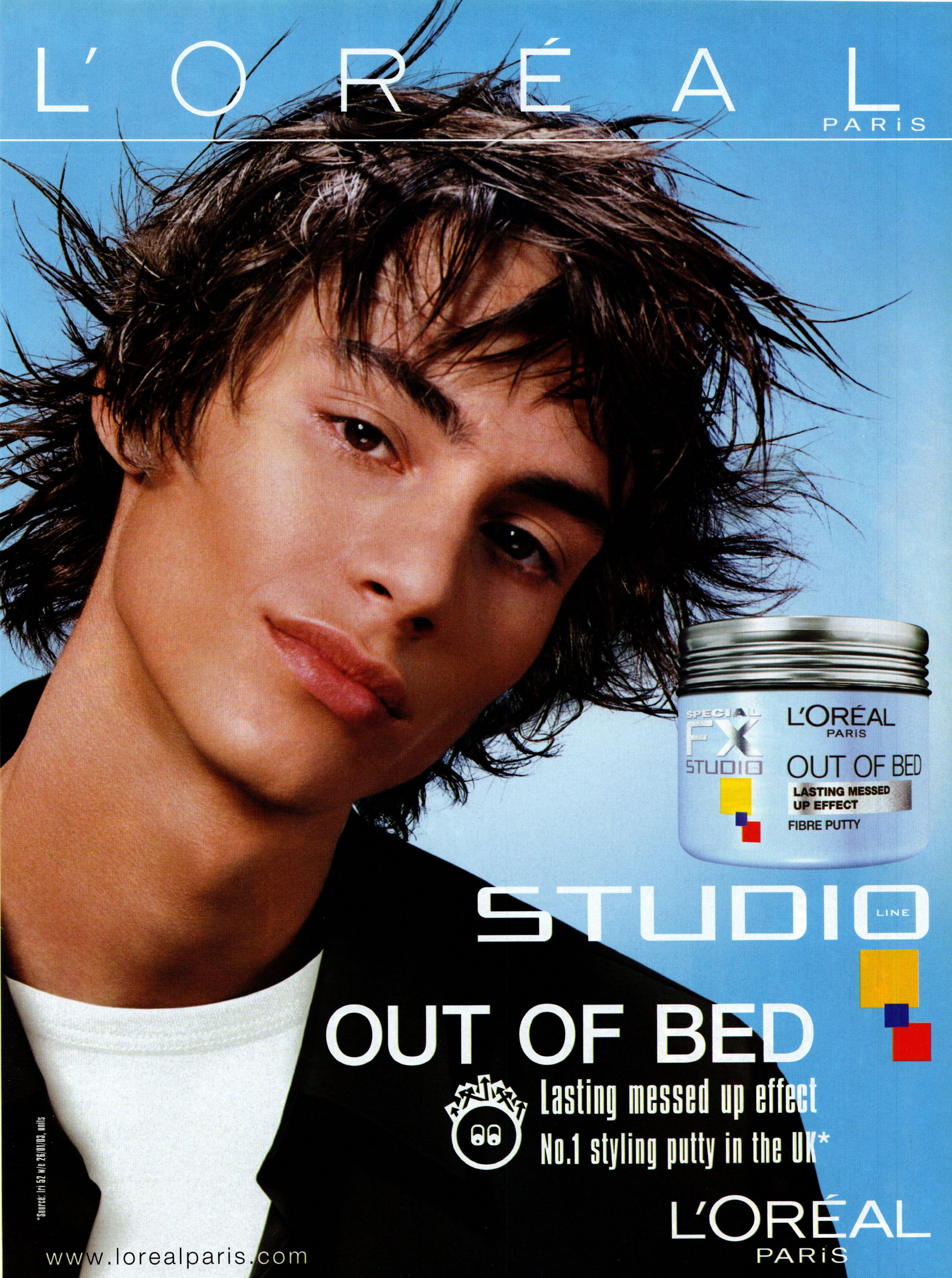
Still listening? It gets better: "I grabbed my camera and that's when he charged the female – the dispute lasted a fraction of a second."

Ah, well, maybe it doesn't. Fractional or not, Eric's snared a cracking picture guaranteed to have the Athena poster department breaking out the cava. But he's by no means alone in the "I've taken a bloody amazing photo of something feral" stakes.

Among the other 20,500 entries into this year's competition – run in conjunction with The Natural History Museum – Englishman Nick Oliver has won his category with "Barn Owl: A Vole's-Eye View" and Belgian Jean-Pierre Zwaenepoel hasn't done badly either. As you can just about make out, he's managed to nab a photo of a Hanuman langur (aka a Temple Monkey) being tossed off a cliff, a Simian crime that helped win him his category.

Frankly, it's all a bit bloody amazing, which inexplicably reminds us that you can go and gaze upon all the magnificent entries on show in London's Natural History Museum right now. Enjoy. **GB**

Brush had been on the Stellas again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Sexiest Uni 2004

Championed each month by a campus cutie ambassador, we're going to find the UK's sexiest seat of learning, and it starts right here!

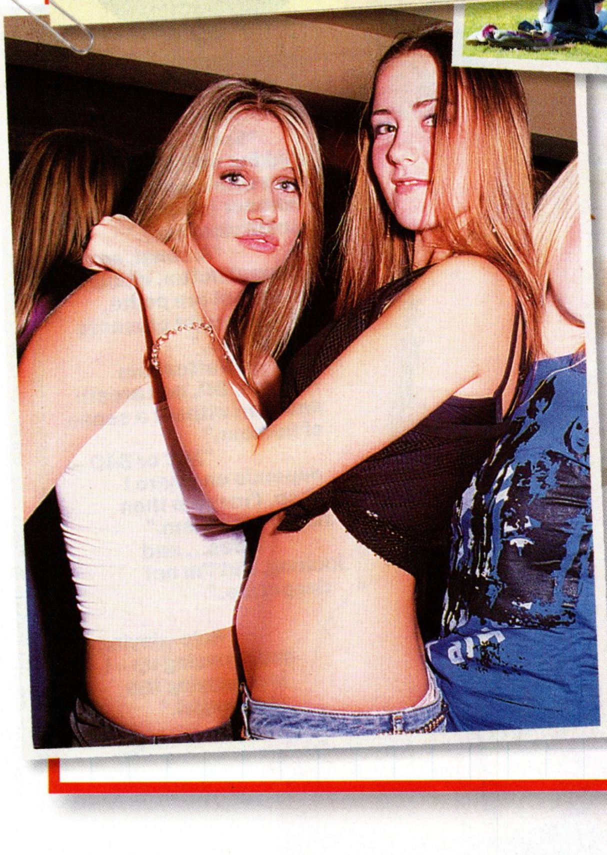
THIS IS BIG. THIS IS huge. This is… *bi-uge*. Because as of right now, *FHM* is launching the search for the UK's sexiest university. Is your uni the sexiest in the land? Are there lovelies on campus who could put models to shame? Yes? Then we need you.

Ladies of academia, champion your university! Send us some sexy pictures of yourself and if we agree that you're a cut above the rest, we'll turn up and give you a once-in-a-lifetime *FHM* shoot. After that, we'll all be off to the *FHM* Student Night, where all your fellow campus cuties are invited to show up and prove that their uni is the sexiest. And if your uni is decreed the sexiest in a year-end online poll, it's £2,000 for the lucky female ambassador and an *FHM*-fuelled bash for the rest of the uni. Easy. So, without further ado, our first contender, please…

THIS MONTH: ROYAL HOLLOWAY, LONDON

THE CAMPUS

Holy tax-dodgers! A whopping 6,200 students are holed up here, 58 per cent of whom are female! The stance on tutor-pupil relationships also sounds promising: "RHUL encourages mutually rewarding personal relationships between staff and students." Sweet. As for girl-heavy subjects? Drama has 69 girls, 9 blokes; English has 118 girls, 20 blokes. Psychology, Classics, Music, French, Italian and Sociology classes are over 70 per cent female, too! Even better, the local is called The Monkey's Forehead! Which is where we held our party!



THE AMBASSADOR

Stunning Elizabeth Foxon, 19, is a first year Psychology student at Royal Holloway. Liz sent us her details and was so convinced that RHUL is the sexiest university in the UK that we simply had to go visit. So we did. And in time-honoured fashion, we gave Liz her very own sexy *FHM* shoot, and then we threw an *FHM* Student Night party to check out all the other talent on campus! Want to see the results? Then turn the page, bozo!

TURN OVER TO SEE MORE SEXY PICS!

THE AMBASSADOR

Gents, say hello to delicious Liz Foxon, Royal Holloway's foxiest pupil…

EMBELLISHING THE truth when being grilled by a prying female has always had its advantages: claiming, for example, that you're a fireman – when in fact you once burnt down a shed – will make you look strong and brave instead of slightly sad and psychotic. But try and slip a lie past Psychology student Liz and the Southampton stunner will be on to you in a flash. "It's great – you can suss out the blokes who aren't genuine," she explains. Fear not though, put her in fine lingerie and she'll purr like a kitten. "I'd say all women like fancy underwear," laughs the 19-year-old beauty. "If you cover up just a bit then it's quite sexy!" **DM**

'All women like fancy underwear. If you cover up a bit, it's quite sexy!'

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LADIES!

Send us your pictures now and we could be coming to your uni to give you an incredible *FHM* shoot of your very own! Wing that envelope to "Sexiest Uni 2004" at the usual address.

LIZ'S STUDENT STATS

LIKES: "Sport, wine, drinking with pals, and a man with a sense of humour (oh and he must smell nice, too)."

LOVES: "Arsenal, sex, peanut butter, clubbing, men that are polite, being bought presents and shoes."

HATES: "Tottenham Hotspur, BO, bad breath and men without a sense of humour."

BREASTS: "36C or 34D – depends on where I shop. I'm more than happy with them."

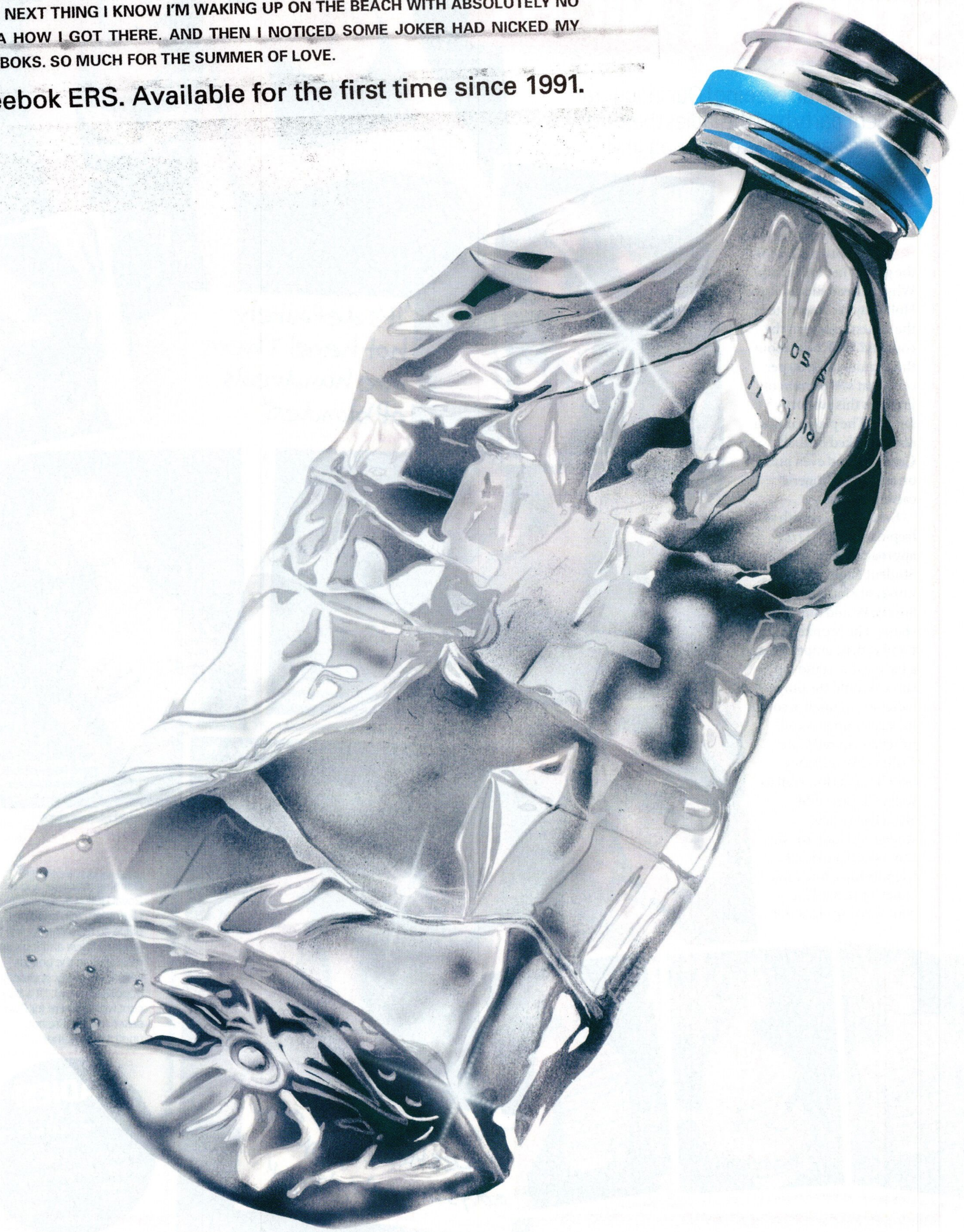
SINGLE: "Yes… and looking. But I'm not desperate."

BEST TRICK IN THE SACK: "Role-playing and dressing up – I love playing the schoolgirl."

Clockwise: Bra and knickers by Pretty Polly. Bra and thong by Pretty Polly. Bra and knickers by Panache at www.maxcleavage.com

EVERYBODY SAYS IBIZA WAS THE PLACE TO BE IN 1991. IT WASN'T. IT WAS RUBBISH. I WENT WITH A COUPLE OF MATES TO THAT CLUB AMNESIA, WHICH AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED WAS WELL NAMED. THE NEXT THING I KNOW I'M WAKING UP ON THE BEACH WITH ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA HOW I GOT THERE. AND THEN I NOTICED SOME JOKER HAD NICKED MY REEBOKS. SO MUCH FOR THE SUMMER OF LOVE.

Reebok ERS. Available for the first time since 1991.



THE *FHM* STUDENT NIGHT

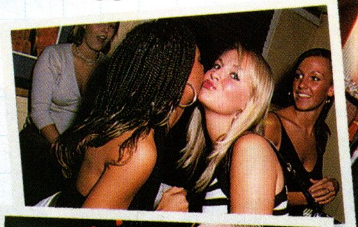
Lordy what an evening! Our inaugural student party had the ladies there in their masses – and some even snogged!

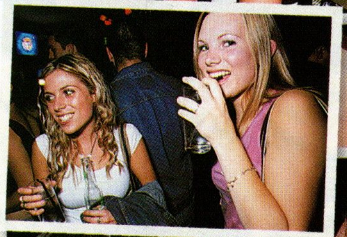
So you've seen our stunning student (turn back a page, dummy), but what about the rest of the girls at her university? Why the heck should Royal Holloway get your vote as the sexiest college in the country? Well, how about these fruity facts: 80 per cent, that's *80 per cent* of Freshers this year are female! The place runs an annual naked Netball Calendar, and even puts on an annual lingerie catwalk show!

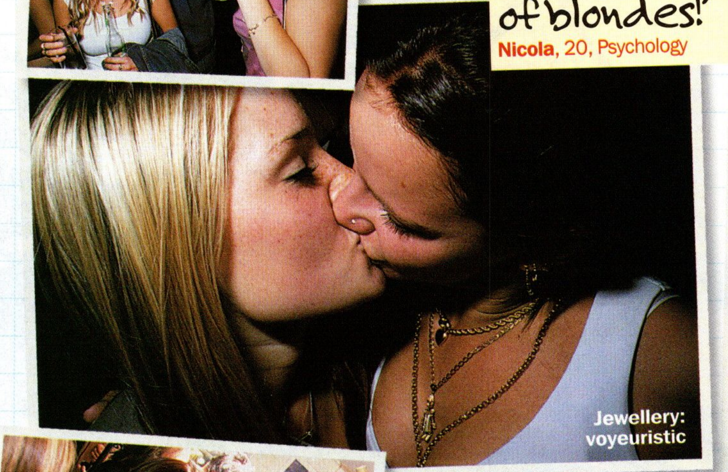
Even so, it was with some trepidation that *FHM* approached our very first Student Night at the university local in Egham, Surrey. Would our chosen venue, The Monkey's Forehead, be emptier than a Barrymore stand-up show? Would the only ladies in attendance come in baggy jumpers and misery-inspired Cure T-shirts? Would they hell! It was a riot! Wall to wall with incredibly attractive female students in ludicrously short skirts and boob-friendly tops. And look – they're all here for your viewing pleasure!

Even chronic appendicitis couldn't upset the twins

'It's definitely hot here! There are hundreds of blondes!'
Nicola, 20, Psychology



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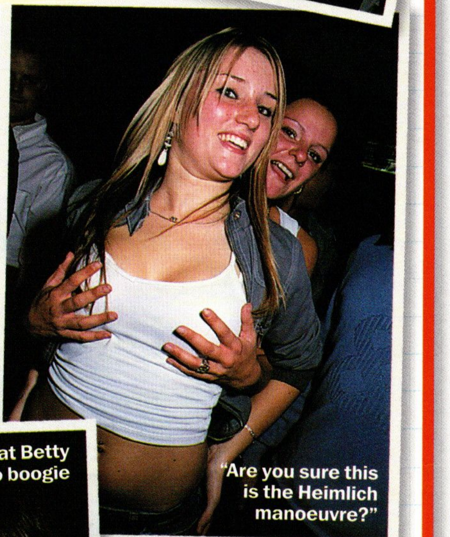
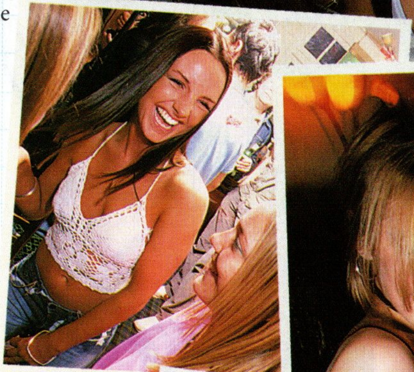
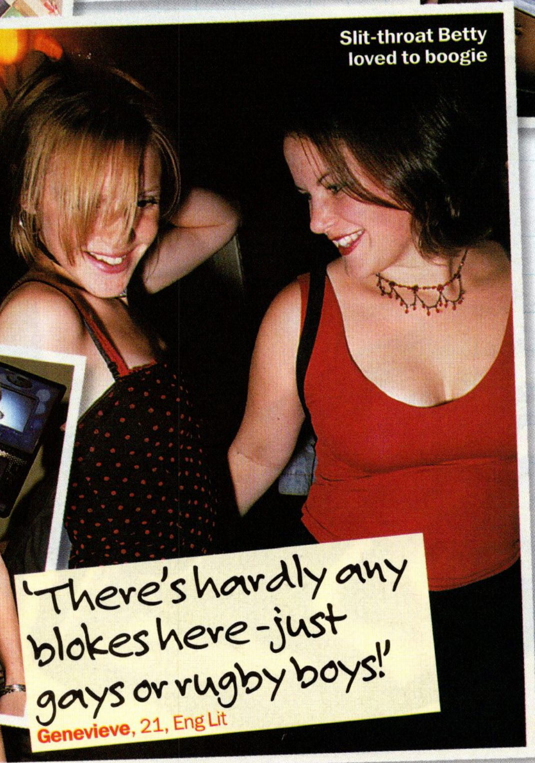
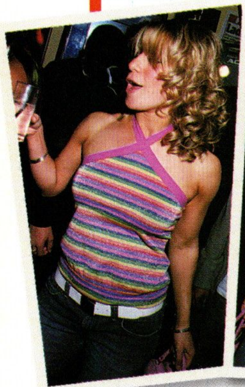
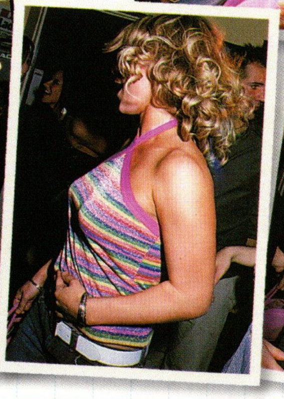

"Are you sure this is the Heimlich manoeuvre?"

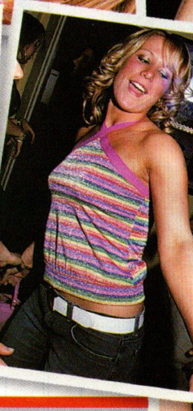



Slit-throat Betty loved to boogie

'There's hardly any blokes here – just gays or rugby boys!'
Genevieve, 21, Eng Lit





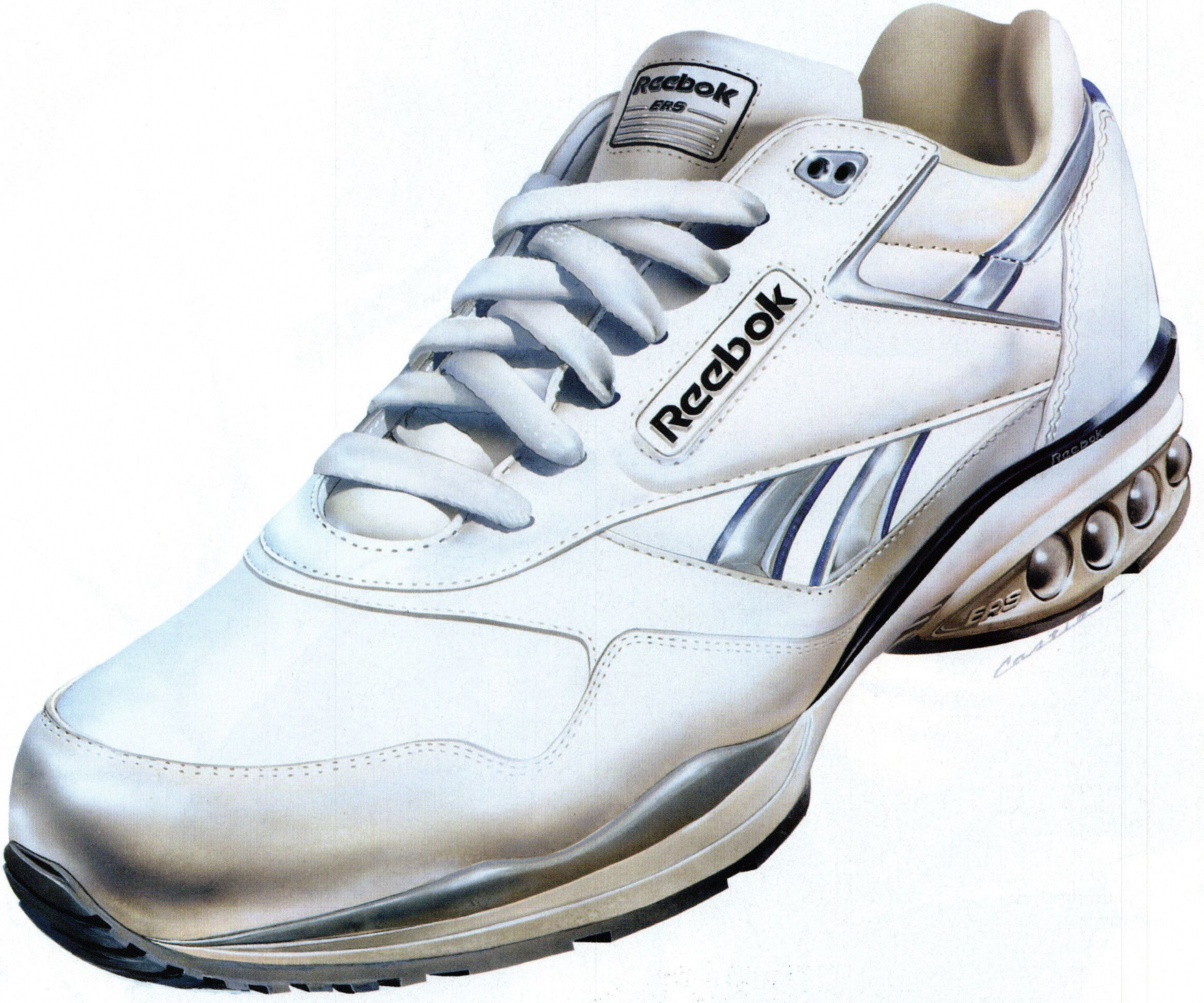


THE BARMAN SPEAKS!

Grinning manager and ex Royal Holloway scholar Nick Harmston, 22, loves the place so much he couldn't properly leave and took up residence in the boozer, which, brilliantly, is exactly opposite the uni. "It's 80 per cent women here for God's sake! And they're not unattractive either…"

LADIES!

Again! Send us your piccies now and we could be coming to your uni to give you an incredible *FHM* shoot and party of your own! Wing that envelope to "Sexiest Uni 2004" at the usual address!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Rudolph's replacement bulb-nose sprung a leak

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THE LUCKIEST PONY EVER – OFFICIAL

Why the long face?

Boom! Boom! Gents, meet Sparky – the Shetland pony that, just like you, loves to neck beer in the sunshine

RACEHORSES HAVE A tough life: whipped on the rump by small men in silly shirts, a diet of dull nag nosh like oats and hay, and an inevitable death bent double over a fence post.

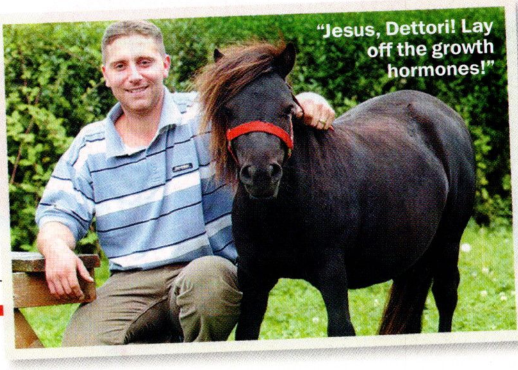
No surprise, then, that speedy dobbins are insane with braying jealousy at the cushy life of Sparky, the Shetland pony, who not only lives next to a pub, but sups its ales as well.

The alcohol-quaffing colt began drinking during the summer heatwave after taking desperate measures to slake its horsey thirst.

"Someone had left a half on the floor outside," says owner John Baldwin, "which he picked up in his teeth and knocked back."

Sparky now guzzles two pints of ale every day, but never turns into a pissed-up pony. "Oh, he can take his beer," insists Baldwin.

"We have a little cart and he takes children for a ride," continues John, clearing away Sparky's empties, "but we don't let him drink until he's done his work!" **CL**



"Jesus, Dettori! Lay off the growth hormones!"

Buy Sparky a pint at The Globe Inn, Sandhurst, Gloucester (01452 414651).

"I'm getting hops, barley... is it Bishop's Finger?"

SHOULD PONIES DRINK BEER?

Pulling pints for ponies: a good thing or a bad thing? The professionals speak...

NO!✗ (Well, actually, yes)

THE VET: Chris Rea, Secretary of the British Equine Veterinary Association.

"It's actually fine in moderation. Beer is not particularly bad for a pony. In fact, Guinness and eggs used to be a common treatment for illness in the old days. It's not unheard of even now for vets to administer Guinness to horses recovering from Grass Sickness. Obviously excessive beer would not be good, but then too much grain is also bad for a pony."

YES!✓

THE LANDLADY: Pauline Murphy of the Duke Of Wellington, Hackney (020 8985 9735).

"I think it's a very good idea! I wouldn't mind having a horse in the pub. I'd probably serve it Guinness. Guinness suits a horse, doesn't it? Or maybe John Smith's Smooth. I think my punters would be highly amused. I'd quite like a few horses in here, actually. I'd serve them as long as they weren't arguing. They wouldn't argue, would they?"

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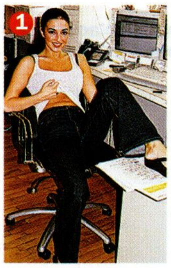

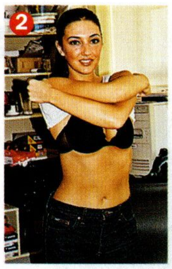

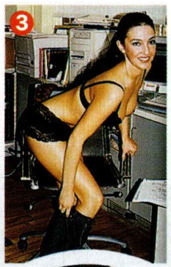

GO CRAZY! Don't let the Yanks beat us! Ladies, get your boss in *FHM*. Send pics to: From The Boss's Desk! FHM, Mappin House, 4 Winsley St, London, W1W 8HF

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NEW!

From the Boss's Desk

Where women get semi-naked, then sacked. Sometimes

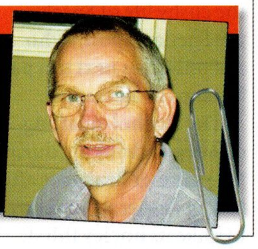
WE'RE NOT happy. Two months ago, three *FHM* staff girlies whipped off their kit while our boss was out, crept into his office and enjoyed a kinky photo session. And then let us show you the results… and you loved it, because we've been getting their "Stalker Mail" ever since. Last month, another working girl followed suit. This month? Nothing. Nada. Zip.

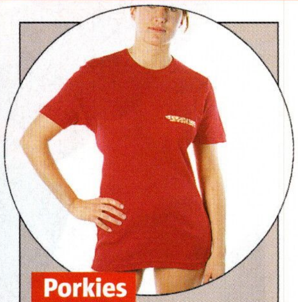
And then this from the *US of A*! Shame on you UK ladies, because Michelle Adler – an assistant at SkimOil Inc, a marine equipment manufacturers in St Louis, is only too pleased to beat you at your own game. "I've only been here a few months, but I know that my boss loves your mag," Michelle reveals.

So when owner Jim "Roscoe" McWilliams popped out to a meeting, Michelle realised she had the perfect opportunity to get him into *FHM*. With a co-worker behind the camera, Michelle gave Roscoe's office a treat. And she reckons her boss will enjoy the results. "He'll laugh at what I did," she says. "But he'll be excited about getting in *FHM*." And although Roscoe seems to be a casual guy, we bet he'll be wearing that tie more often.

THE BOSS!

Name: Jim "Roscoe" McWilliams
Boss of: SkimOil Inc, St Louis
Age: Classified
Crap facts: "None I'd repeat. Actually he's pretty cool – he lets us use his boat sometimes." Not anymore!

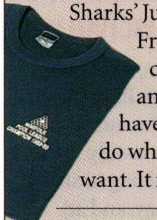




Porkies

Clothes that lie!

Grab these Ts, grab a girl, burn in Hell!



WHILE MOST TEENS spend hour after hour in their room, love organ in hand, some actually achieve something worthwhile. In sporting arenas, perhaps. And ladies love an achiever.

So greet your new best friend. These here T-shirts allow you to claim sporting success, as each one sports a logo that lies. Take the "Batley Boys Football Club" T-shirt. Not only has it got a "Player of the Year 1986-87" label, but you also get a book declaring how you won this award. Cool! We're Newcastle Sharks' Junior Freestyle champ, and women have started to do whatever we want. It rocks! LC

Get your own T-shirt of lies for £38 from Andproud (www.andproud.com).

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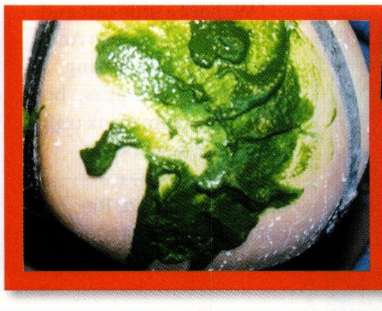
FLY SWAT: Place on hand, chase fly. **HANDY PICTURE FRAME:** Pop in a photo and give those A4 prints the Llewelyn-Bowen touch. **HAND PUPPET:** "Greg the Bag". NB: only works on humans three and under. **ORTHODOX PRIEST/WIZARD HAT:** (Imagination required) Pop it on, marry some people, then wow talent shows with your mystical powers. **DOG MUZZLE:** Slip over Rover's jaws and throw him a bone. That'll confuse him.



3-SECOND GAME

Oh the fun! So, what's this, Sherlock? A Spacehopper? No. A dessert? No! Page 64 knows. You just wait and see

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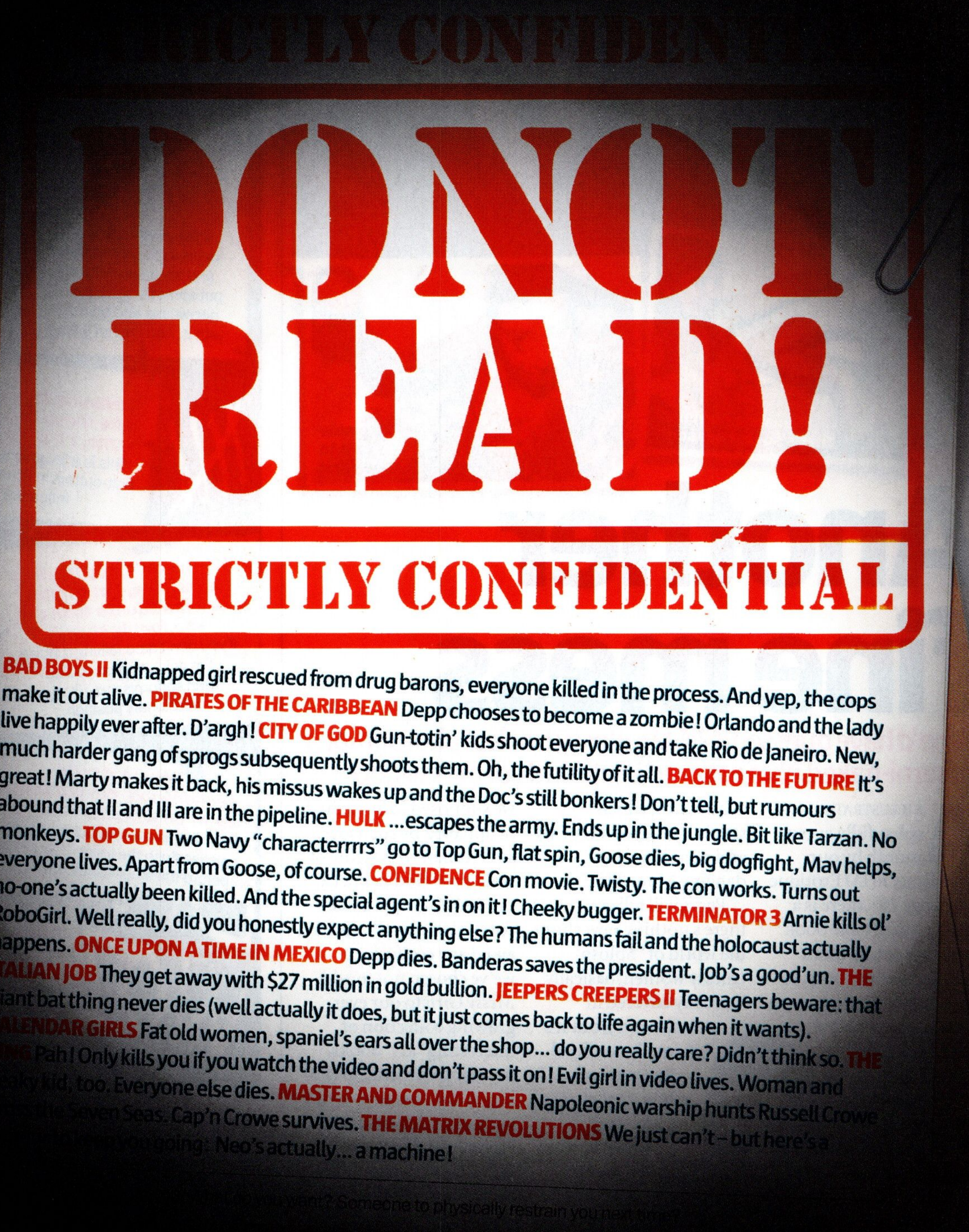

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BAD BOYS II Kidnapped girl rescued from drug barons, everyone killed in the process. And yep, the cops
make it out alive. **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN** Depp chooses to become a zombie! Orlando and the lady
live happily ever after. D'argh! **CITY OF GOD** Gun-totin' kids shoot everyone and take Rio de Janeiro. New,
much harder gang of sprogs subsequently shoots them. Oh, the futility of it all. **BACK TO THE FUTURE** It's
great! Marty makes it back, his missus wakes up and the Doc's still bonkers! Don't tell, but rumours
abound that II and III are in the pipeline. **HULK** ...escapes the army. Ends up in the jungle. Bit like Tarzan. No
monkeys. **TOP GUN** Two Navy "characterrrrs" go to Top Gun, flat spin, Goose dies, big dogfight, Mav helps,
everyone lives. Apart from Goose, of course. **CONFIDENCE** Con movie. Twisty. The con works. Turns out
no-one's actually been killed. And the special agent's in on it! Cheeky bugger. **TERMINATOR 3** Arnie kills ol'
RoboGirl. Well really, did you honestly expect anything else? The humans fail and the holocaust actually
happens. **ONCE UPON A TIME IN MEXICO** Depp dies. Banderas saves the president. Job's a good'un. **THE**
ITALIAN JOB They get away with $27 million in gold bullion. **JEEPERS CREEPERS II** Teenagers beware: that
giant bat thing never dies (well actually it does, but it just comes back to life again when it wants).
CALENDAR GIRLS Fat old women, spaniel's ears all over the shop... do you really care? Didn't think so. **THE**
RING Pah! Only kills you if you watch the video and don't pass it on! Evil girl in video lives. Woman and
[illegible] kid, too. Everyone else dies. **MASTER AND COMMANDER** Napoleonic warship hunts Russell Crowe
[illegible] the Seven Seas. Cap'n Crowe survives. **THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS** We just can't – but here's a
[illegible] you going: Neo's actually... a machine!

[illegible] want? Someone to physically restrain you next time [illegible]

Cauliflower had been working out

"Sausage earrings? That's so last season!"

Zombie love to face paint

Muck

Another fine mess

Who'd have guessed it? A big glossy book of photographs of semi-naked girls covered in all kinds of messy goo

As illustrated splendidly every month by our wondrous *FHM* Erotique (see page 79), there is a glossy coffee table book for every sexual quirk known to man. Okay, so we've yet to come across a weighty £50 volume full of hardcore naked-women-with-their-heads-on-fire-type shots but, well, we are looking.

And it was while we were scouring the shelves that we came across this papery leviathan, *Messy Girls*, which straddles the worlds of art and porn like a lap-dancing Mona Lisa.

Pervs will tell you there's nothing new about the world of "Splosh" (messy women, basically – usually covered in condiments), but it's normally confined to the pages of grotty pocket-sized rags – not blown up into huge, eye-popping images that would upset burglars.

It's even left us a bit baffled – are we supposed to be excited or appalled by such joys as "Woman with string of saveloys round her neck" or "Sexy Oriental chick covered in gravel"? Just to avoid any confusion, we've chosen not to add *Messy Girls* to our ever-growing collection of interesting "art" books, donating it instead to the bag of shite we gave to our work experience kid as a leaving gift. If you see him, give Miles a wave. He's the one covered in spaghetti hoops, wearing a hat made of dog food… **MP**

There's 368 pages of sticky madness – published by Goliath at £17.99.

Survival

Tough talk

If you ever find yourself in a US federal penitentiary, this will help…

We all know Americans talk funny. Especially that Bush chap. But should you ever find yourself inexplicably incarcerated across the pond, it gets a whole lot weirder. Best memorise this super-useful US prison slang and its non-criminalese translations…

"If you start Peter-gazin', me and my road dog'll render you a pumpkin head. And I ain't mackin'."
If you even look at my penis in the shower, me and my friend here will put something heavy in a pillowcase and beat you with it. And I'm not joking.

"Get the jigs while I give this diaper sniper a blanket party."
Keep a look out for guards while I throw a blanket over this paedophile and beat him senseless.

"Welcome to gladiator school. If you take these bolt-cutters to the hoop for me, I'll show you my juice cards."
This is a tough prison. If you conceal these bolt-cutters in your rectum for me, I'll use my influence to look after you.

"If you don't stop monkey mouthing, I'm gonna catch a square then do you family style."
If you don't stop talking rubbish I'm going to beat you up then sodomise you in the missionary position.

"On my skin, I never put you on front street. Please don't make me your may tag."
I swear to God, I didn't rat you out. Please don't make me your passive homosexual partner.

"You're a solid peckerwood, but put some water on it before I nut up."
You're a fine fellow, but could you please flush the toilet in your cell before the smell drives me mad?

"I hear you're sucker stroking. Well, I've got a big freak bone, so I'm lending you Fifi."
I hear you're missing your girlfriend. Well, I'm extremely kind, so I'm lending you the homemade vagina I use for wanking. **RH**

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DIY GLOVES: One size fits all. Useful for those with webbed fingers. **HAMSTER TRANSPORT:** Load in furry cargo for a hassle-free visit to the vet. **LATINO GANG-STYLE HAIRNET:** Pull tight over dome, tie at back and go cap some mo'fo. **SANITARY TOWEL:** Plenty of room to soak up the evil. (NB: Cotton wool filler essential) **FLOWER PRESSING KIT:** Pick daisies, place in bag, flatten between books. Rubbish, isn't it?

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Trees went for a paddle

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DESERTER!

THIS MONTH'S DESTINATION: NAURU

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Life is hard! But, rather than turning to brain-scrambling opiates, we suggest doing a runner to a remote island

Best thing about it

Nauru is perhaps the most peculiar island on the planet. Situated close to the equator in the South Pacific, it's the world's smallest republic with an area of eight square miles, and yet the 12,000-strong population is squeezed onto a 300m-wide strip of land. And, considering the Nauruans are the fattest people on Earth, that's quite a squeeze. The main road has to be closed every time a plane lands because jets taxi across it, everyone gets about on Land Rovers or motorbikes and there is no speed limit. Or taxes!

Facilities

The Russian mafia is alleged to have laundered £48 billion through the island's offshore accounts but, curiously, Nauru has just two hotels and one nightclub. However, there are gorgeous white sand beaches and a raised coral reef. And a dirty great phosphate mine that has turned 90 per cent of the island into a barren moonscape.

Local brew

Of an evening, the natives can be found at The Staff – the club built for the, er, staff employed by the mine. There's no local brew, but favourite is the sickly VB, an Aussie brew perfect for masking the tinny taste of phosphate.

How to get there

You have to fly to Brisbane, Australia (from £391, www.lastminute.com) and then hop on an Air Nauru flight (00 674 444 3141). But be warned, the airline schedule can be unreliable. **ST**

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GIANT TEA BAG: Quench the thirst of 20! Fill with tea leaves, place in large bowl, add hot water. (Trip to India required) **BASEBALL GLOVE:** Crude, ill-formed ball-catcher can be fashioned by sheathing a cupped hand. **VAGINAL STIMULATOR:** Roll up with coarse side exposed. Insert. **DICKIE BOW:** Scrunch middle, secure with bin tie, attach to throat. **KITE:** Add 14m of string, locate windy elevation, let rip. **COFFEE FILTER:** Place in cup, add coffee, hot water and watch those caffeine-loaded drips accumulate!

Competition

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Send details on a postcard to: Monte Carlo comp, *FHM*, Mappin House, 4 Winsley Street, London, W1W 8HF. Terms and conditions apply. Closing date is December 28.

Rex Features

Be quick, I'm famous!

Speccy, baldy funny man Harry Hill takes time away from his big collars to say diddly-squat during our fast-paced call…

You've won shedloads of awards. Ever thought about creating some sort of huge comedy trophy?
Yes! I have fused them all together into a bike, which I ride in front of my rivals to mock them.

We heard you like to paint pictures of dogs. Ever painted a dog so big you had to rush out and buy more canvas?
All the time. But I just don't bother painting the heads.

What? Oh, you're doing this in character. Right then. Did you ever do anything negligent in your doctor days?
No. Although I did once crash my car into the hospital administrator.

Ha! That's hilarious! Good one! What's your fascination with badgers, then?
Old news, man. I don't work with them no more since foot and mouth.

Your show is *Harry Hill's TV Burp*. How do you feel about flatulent ladies?
It's a definite hygiene issue, but not a big one.

What music does Harry Hill listen to?
The neighbours arguing.

Not The Smiths? Because you ended up crooning like that miserable buffoon Morrissey on *Celebrity Stars In Their Eyes*…
I was invited by Granada TV to do it for money. And my George Michael wasn't good enough.

What's been the best and worst heckle you've heard to date?
Best: "You're shit". Worst: "Fuck off".

And finally, what do people shout at Harry Hill in the street?
"Where are the badgers?"

Catch *Harry Hill's TV Burp* on ITV1 from October 30.

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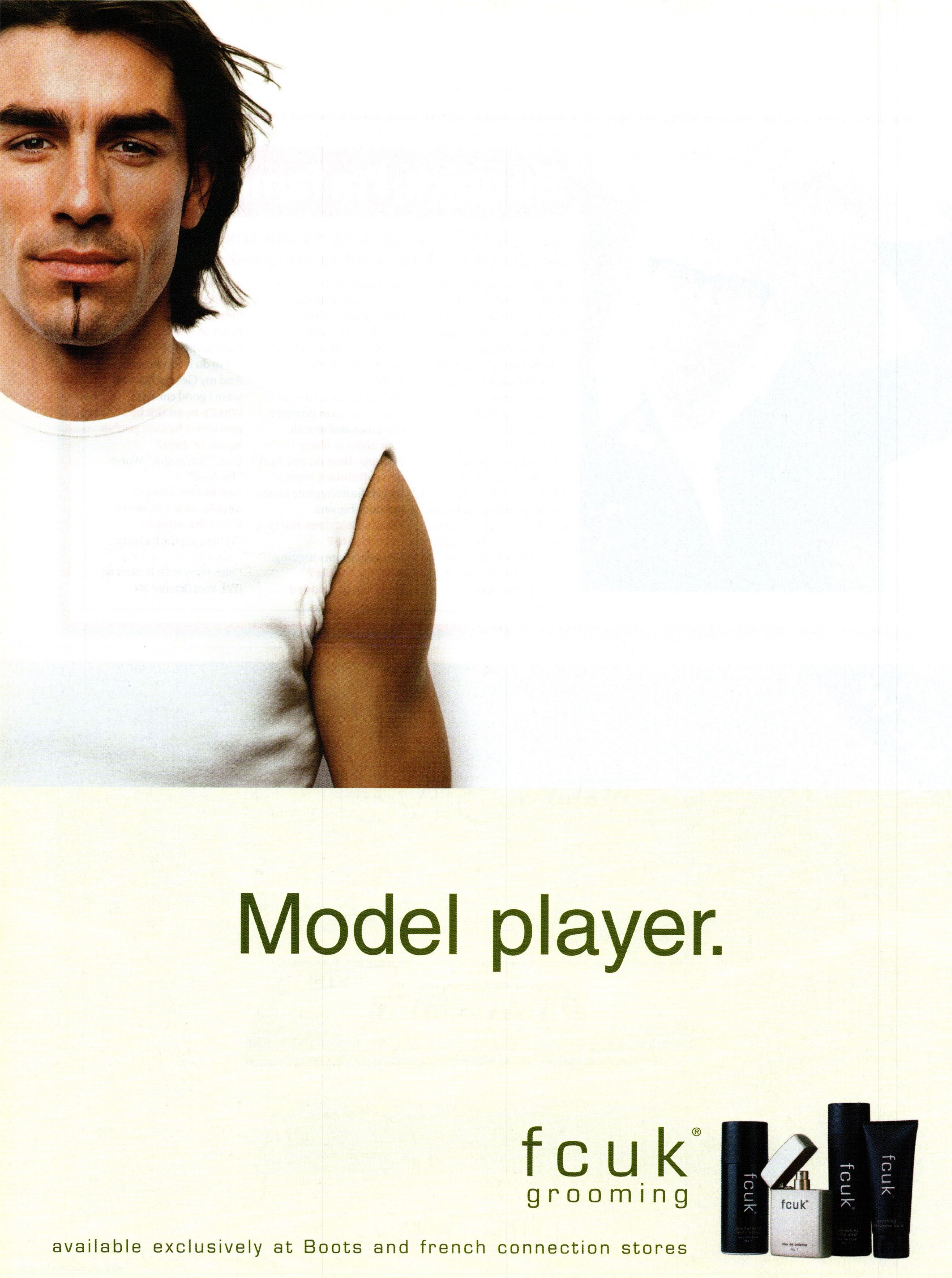
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Laptops: free!

Well just one, come to think of it. This one

There's nothing like showing off. Why it's what makes us attractive to women and utterly side-splitting at the pub. And as any fool knows, acting like a berk makes you incredibly popular. With everyone. We're certain of it.

Time to show off a bit more, then. Because thanks to the factory-bound technology-monkeys at Toshiba, you have the chance to win the latest state-of-the-art Satellite P20 (as featured in our Hardware Special on page 190). What is it? D'uh… a 17in widescreen notebook, dummy. A computing powerhouse with Intel's desktop P4 processor, 80GB hard disk, the latest NVIDIA graphics, Harmon Kardon speakers and Microsoft Windows XP Media Centre. Good, eh?

In fact, this stunningly powerful P20 is the only notebook to feature Microsoft's brand new Media Centre software, which transforms the notebook into a unique home entertainment centre, capable of being used as a TV, a VCR, a DVD player or even a games console. You can move it anywhere – and it's even got a remote control! Plus, Toshiba's throwing in its latest sub-£1,000 home cinema projector, the ET1, which combined with the P20 will turn your living room into the best damned cinema your pals have ever paid entry for!

To win, send your details on a postcard to the usual address. Terms and conditions apply. Closing date is November 28. Good luck!

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BABY BIB: Gothic families only. **EXFOLIATING FLANNEL:** Apply exfoliant, scrub off dead skin with coarse bag. **OVEN GLOVE:** Ideal for extricating greasy trays the morning after. Buy another *FHM* and you've a pair! (NB: cold oven use only, or you'll melt like the Wicked Witch of the West). **MAGIC WAND:** Roll it up, dazzle four-year-olds as it morphs from wand to bag in a puff of smoke (smoke puff not supplied). **TEA COSY:** Keep that brew a-warmin' with stylish pot-insulator.

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BABY DOLL!

Nothing would lure the cobra from its basket

Currency

£3.20: the global facts

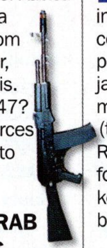
How will 10 men of the world spend the cover price of *FHM* when told to go and buy themselves a treat?

MYANMAR (BURMA)
If they can get hold of US dollars rather than the local currency, the Burmese can buy a jade stone on the black market. But it's not a waste, because the gem can then be sold on to tourist fools for several times the initial outlay.

KENYA
Sure, the converted 412.52 Kenyan shillings will buy a tourist a woodcarving of an elephant, but a slum-dweller from Mombassa will be able to "fit out his kitchen" with a home-welded oil-tin grill and cooker for exactly the same cash! Poor fool.

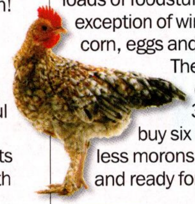
HUNGARY
Unfortunately, the Valley of the Beautiful Women (Szepasszony-volgy) doesn't live up to its name, but it is awash with lovely booze. The locals regularly get sloshed for days in the many wine cellars, as a taster glass of plonk comes in at around 60 forints. And just so you know: £3.20 = 1,740 forints!

AFGHANISTAN
The warlords of Kabisa will sell any old bugger a used AK47, left over from the Afghan/Russian war, for just 226.20 Afghanis. Hmm… *FHM* or an AK47? The occupying NATO forces might have something to say about it, mind.

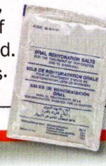


UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
The duty-free goods are indeed tempting, but Dubai is the cheapest place in the world for Iranian caviar (outside Iran). On the street, 19.36 dirhams will secure a 0.5 ounce of ossetera fish eggs. Mmm… fish eggs.

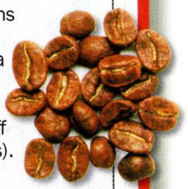
CROATIA
The Croatians import loads of foodstuffs, with the exception of wine, wheat, corn, eggs and… poultry. They've plenty of chickens. And 34.95 kuna will buy six of the tooth-less morons. Live, clucking and ready for plucking.



ETHIOPIA
Get this: 44.38 Birrs will buy 240 sachets of oral-hydration salts – the best way of treating diarrhoea, the biggest killer of children in the world. Poor little blighters.

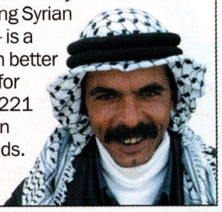


COSTA RICA
£3.20 converts into 2,152.39 Costa Rican colons; enough to buy a two-pound bag of the best brain-jarring coffee beans money can buy (thanks to a Costa Rican law that forces farmers to keep the best stuff back for the locals).



THAILAND
Over here, £3.20 will just about buy a sandwich. However, over in the slums of Pattya, Thailand, 212 baht will buy a packed lunch for 20 days. Hell, £8 would pay for a month's worth of school fees for an orphaned nipper!

SYRIA
Sure, you can buy over-priced teapots and hubble bubble pipes in the souks of Damascus, but what use are they to the man on the street? A kuffiyeh – the traditional Arab head-cloth that protects you from the searing Syrian sun – is a much better deal for your 221 Syrian pounds. **ST**



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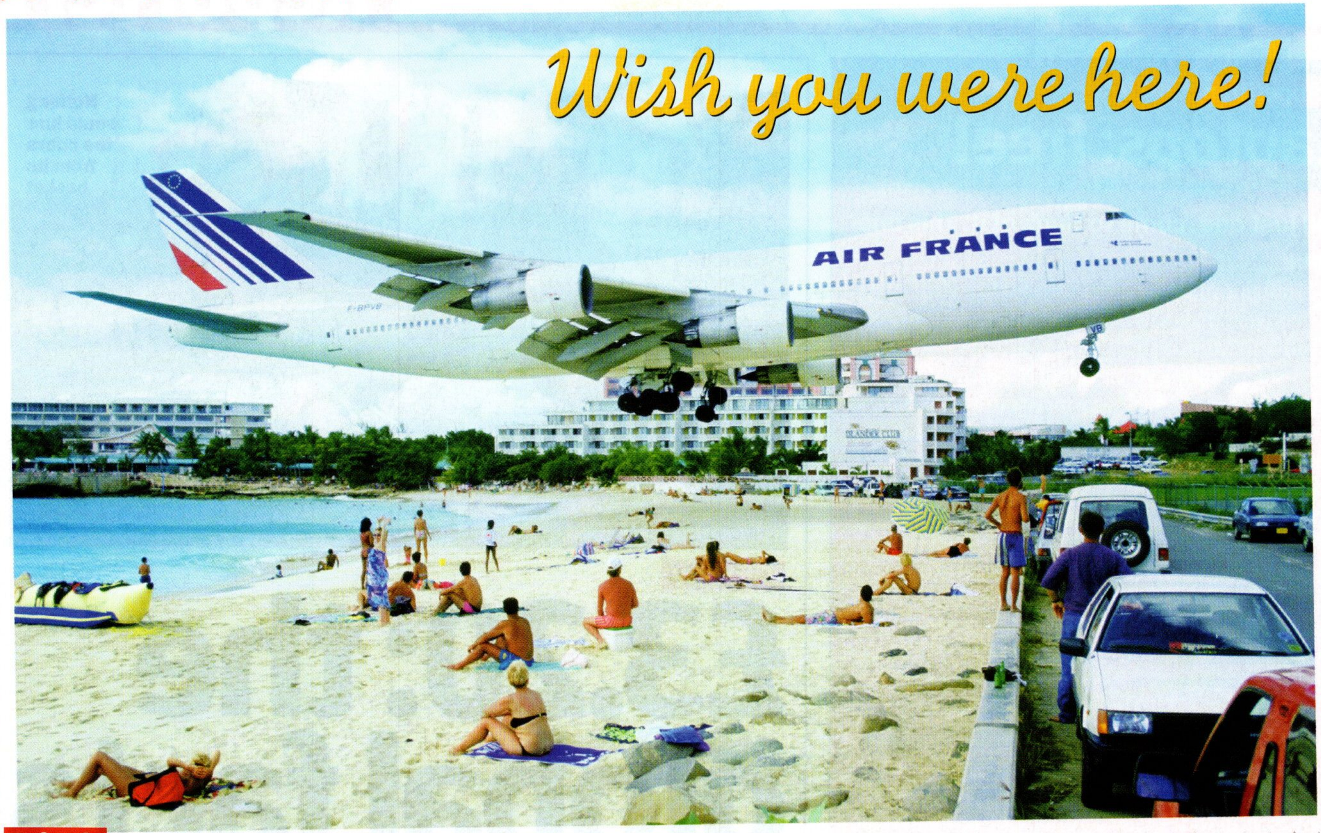

Refunds

Brace for impact!

Take our word for it: there's nothing fake about this picture. Nothing fake at all

Scarcely believable, is it? It's crashing, isn't it? But it's not. This Air France 747-228B has nothing wrong with it whatsoever. And it isn't about to plough horribly into the sun-baked holidaymakers just feet below its undercarriage. In actual fact, this is a perfectly "normal" landing at Princess Juliana International Airport, near Mullet Bay, St Maarten in the Caribbean.

We kid you not. Any plane lands here, this is how it's done – skimming over everyone's heads on Maho Beach, just slightly inconveniently situated at the start of Juliana's runway. The airport handles 165 operations every day, each and every one of them passing just metres above the sand and, on one occasion, the lobster-red dome of Ted Schoelkopf, a mechanic for American Airlines.

"I was sitting relaxing on Maho when I saw the 747 on final approach," explains Ted, "he came in so low over the beach that he took out the perimeter fence of the airport and dragged it in with him all the way."

Now that's what you call a beach holiday, Ted! And that's not nearly the end of the madness. Before it was made illegal, locals would turn up at Maho with their dogs and wait for a plane to take-off. During acceleration, the backdraft was so great that, if pooch was tossed into the air, he'd be catapulted out into the ocean! Well you can see why they banned it really, can't you?

Ludovic Aubert/Impress/Eyevine

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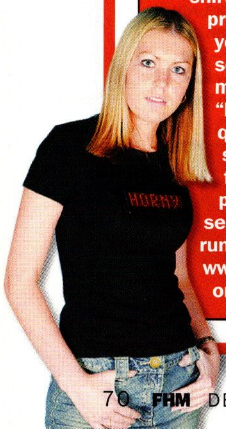
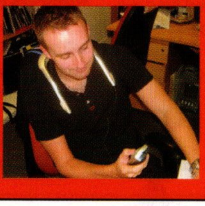
Translated from geeky programming code? Reporter is at an end. Almost

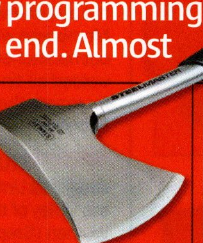
- **Ready for some fun? Good. Velcro "The Flasher", an electronic unit to a T-shirt and, having programmed in your hilarious scrolling message – eg "Fancy a quickie?" – stroll about a female-only place. If you see a bloke, run. Check out www.theflasheronline.com**



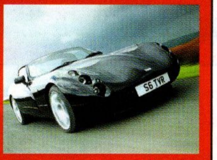
- Proud of your pecker? Let everyone know just how much by nabbing a Proud Peckers plaster cast kit. Dip in knobby, send off the cast and for a bit more cash, they'll reproduce it in a "cold cast resin metal" of your choice! See www.proudpeckers.co.uk

- **Plug U Beat into the PlayStation, hang it on your neck and – somehow! – it'll boom bass and treble through your body. We're unsure of its medical safety, but they're £90 from www.boysstuff.co.uk**





- Stanley (not a bloke, a company) sent us an e-mail entitled "News from Stanley". The news? The Steelmaster Hatchet has arrived! £20 bags you one of these scary things, and it'll withstand pulling forces in excess of three metric tonnes! Cool.



- **And finally! Think about getting yourself to MPH'03 – a hugely brilliant car show – on at Earls Court, London from 11 to 14 December. Why are we telling you now? Gives you time to mull it over. Clarkson'll be there…**

This month's reporters

in order of… their reflex speed – or utter lack of it – as tested on the web at www.happyhub.com/network/reflex

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Chris Leadbeater	0.2s
Roger Hadfield	0.27s
David Moynihan	0.299s
Gavin Brett	0.319s
Mike Peake	0.32s
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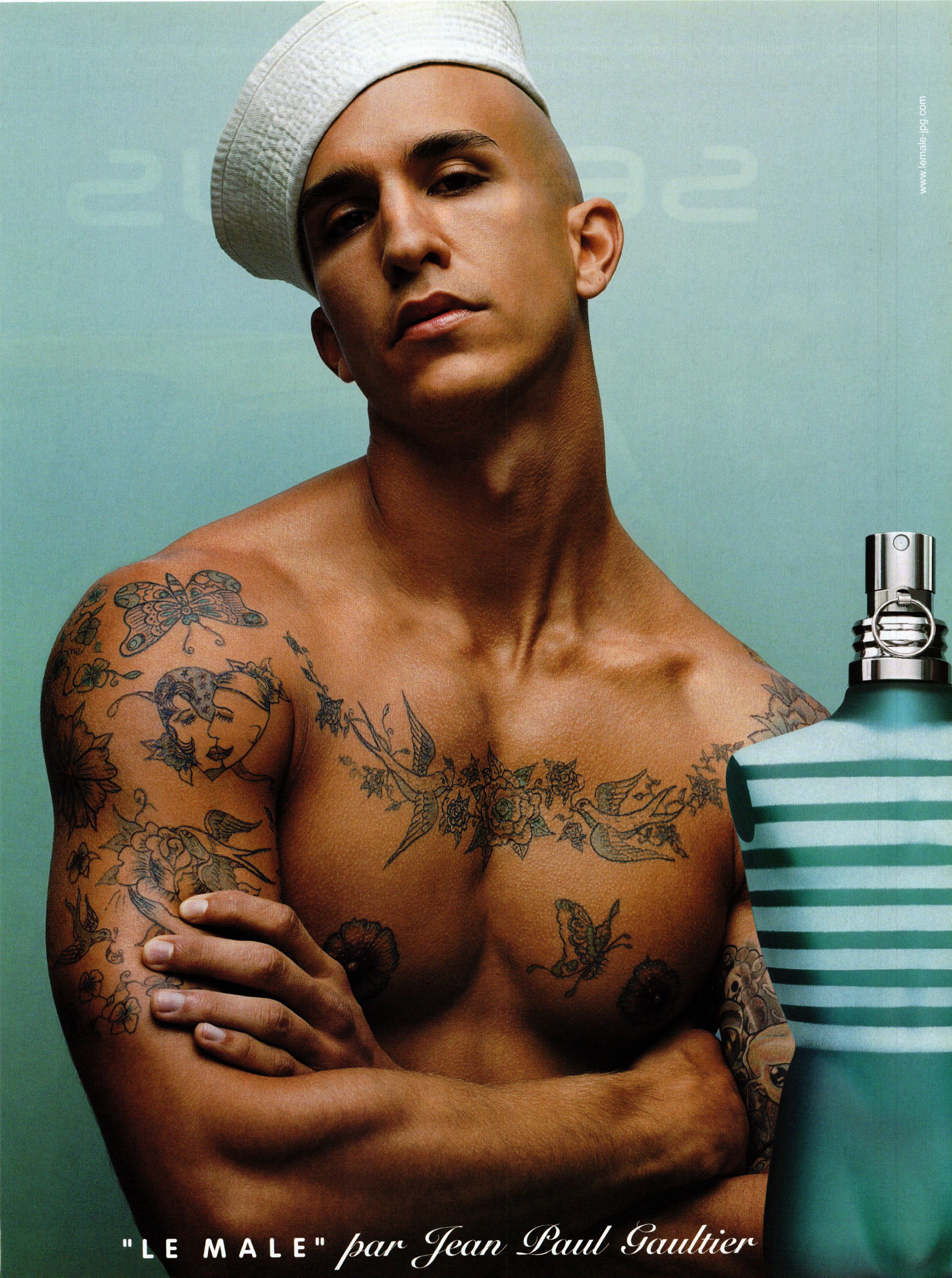
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Ladies' Confessions

CRACKPOT SPECIAL!

The smut and sleaze your other halves have been sending us lately. And this month's page is devoted to those corrupt females with even more bizarre and twisted experiences than we normally get

Lady mishears lover

During a hot one-night stand, the bloke I was with asked me breathlessly to do a "waterfall". Wanting to experiment I smiled, asked him to roll onto his front and then pissed all over his back. Turns out he actually just said I was "beautiful"…

VICKY, WEST YORKSHIRE

Holiday love gets sticky

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The smut and sleaze your other halves have been sending us lately. And this month's page is devoted to those corrupt females with even more bizarre and twisted experiences than we normally get

Lady mishears lover

During a hot one-night stand, the bloke I was with asked me breathlessly to do a "waterfall". Wanting to experiment I smiled, asked him to roll onto his front and then pissed all over his back. Turns out he actually just said I was "beautiful"…

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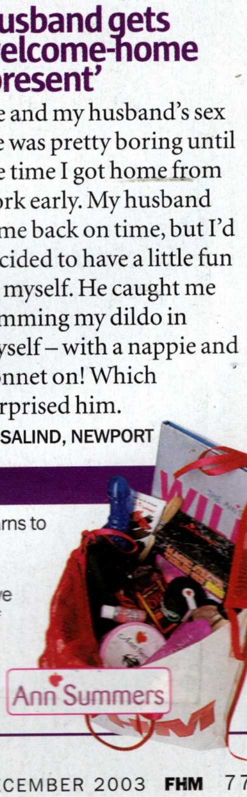

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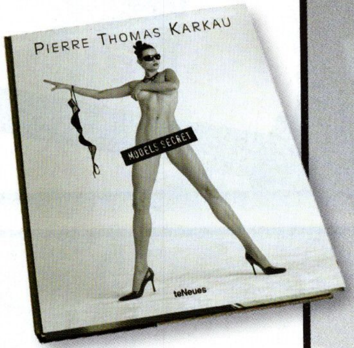
YOU COULDN'T imagine the scourge of the suburban spare room, Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, jacking in his limp-wristed antics on *Changing Rooms* in order to become a world-renowned fashion photographer with a penchant for charming models out of their knickers. But Pierre Thomas Karkau did just that. Once an interior designer, Pierre realised that his future didn't lie in plumping cushions and knocking bits of MDF together. Instead, the ▷

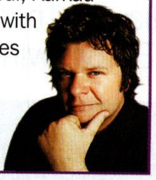


young German packed up his staple gun and stencils and set off to persuade the world's hottest models to twist their lithe young bodies into lingerie-clad, hot-oiled sex shapes. Don't be fooled, though – the resulting decade of images aren't simply gratuitous snaps of unclothed, beautiful women. Well they are. But they are also examples of the photographer's art: playful and imaginative, displaying an enjoyment between lens and subject sadly lacking in what often passes as "fashion photography". So lighten up, you models! Relax, get your kit off and let some horny snapper take your picture…

'BUT IT'S ART, DEAR…'

***FHM* Picture Editor Marcus Mays sums up this month's photo indecency**

"With the photographic eye of a true voyeur, Karkau experiments with the boundaries of what his models will agree to do for him…"



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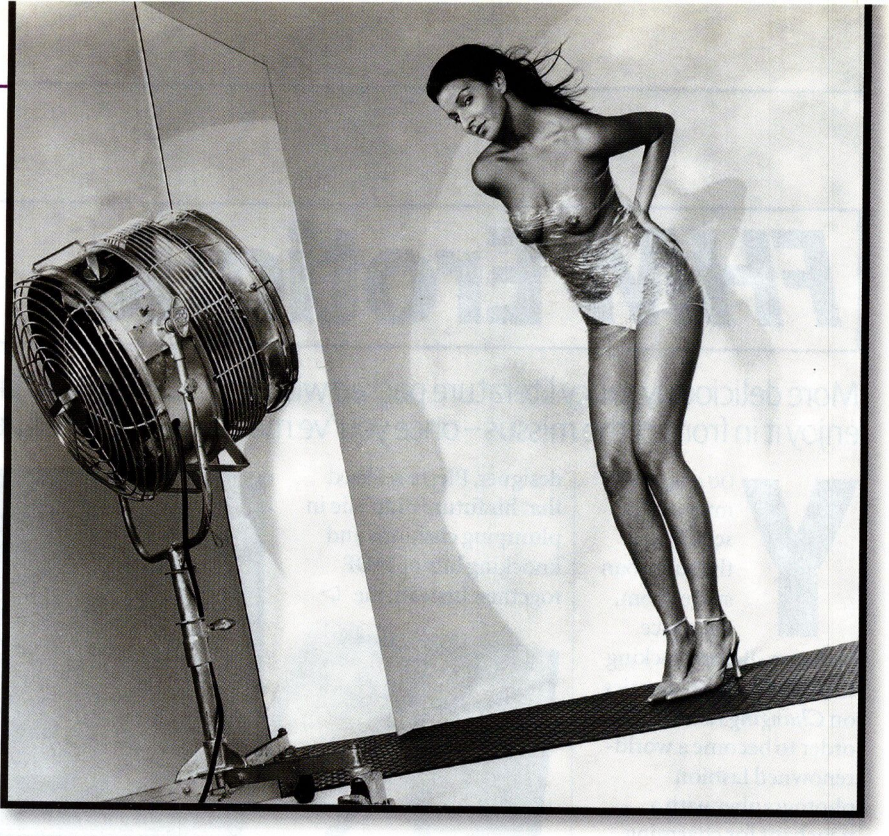

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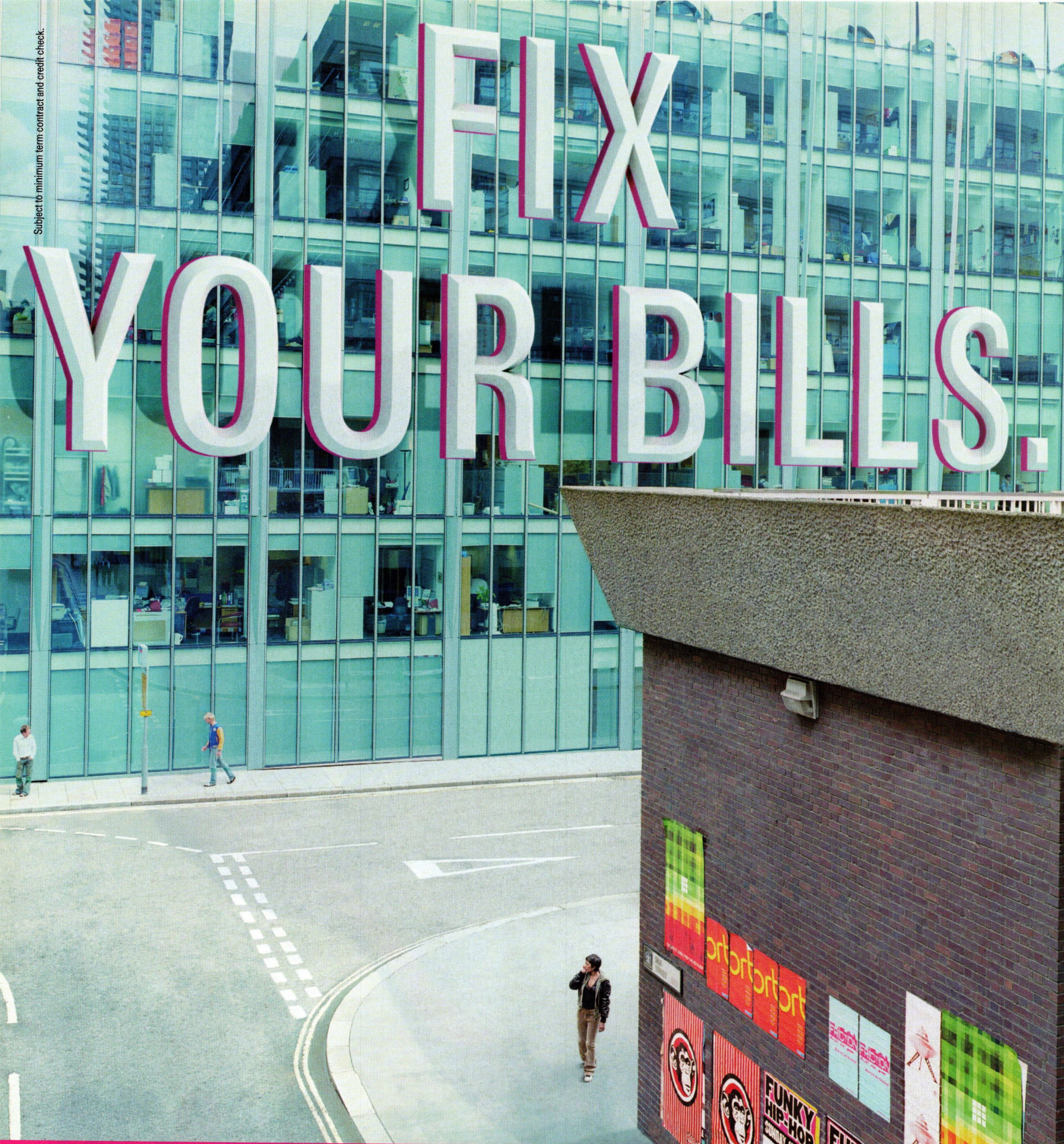
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Girls On The Sofa

This month: Actresses!

Filling our lounge furniture this month are five ladies from the 'performing arts' industry. And after a few bottles of the finest plonk, they're more than happy revealing tales of thespian – that's *thespian*, cheeky – shenanigans

You're all fine-looking girls. *FHM* bets you've been cast in your fair share of sex scenes…

Kait: I did a commercial where I had to get down and dirty with this guy. We were kissing on the bed when I noticed there was something hard in his nether regions. He was bumping, grinding and enjoying it!

Lauren: I did a love scene where the guy was nervous about getting an erection. The other guys in the film told him to wank the night before, so that he wouldn't get it up on-set. I didn't check, but I think it worked!

Sara: I did a sex education video when I was 17. The actor I was doing it with must have been really inexperienced. We were writhing on a sofa, fully clothed, when halfway through the shoot I felt a wet patch on my trousers. The guy whispered in my ear, "I'm really sorry, but you just turn me on too much!"

Claire 25
London
Lauren 22
Essex
Kait 25
London
Sophie 22
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Sara 23
London

Photography: Adam Lawrence. Hair: Kate Hughes and John Burchall at Carol Hayes using Tigi and Pantene Pro V.
Make-up: Mandy Wysom at Time using Ruby & Millie and Gok Wan at Carol Hayes using Make-up Forever

Classy. You're all comfortable playing around in the name of "art" – any favourite costumes/scenarios in the bedroom?

Claire: You're more likely to put on a performance in the bedroom because that's what you do for a living. Like playing doctors and nurses, that kind of thing…

Kait: I'm happy to be naked and have a lot of fun with that. I'm a big believer of being in the buff.

Sophie: Being an actress makes me more playful. I can be completely free with my partner because I'm used to entertaining!

Sara: If you're expressing yourself in your job it's nice to bring that back and be adventurous. I'm all for trying different things. I'd dress up like a nurse if he wanted it!

Lauren: Yeah… handcuffs are kinky and cool…

Is it true that everyone's in each other's pants on film sets?

Lauren: I've been on shoots where within a week all the cast and crew have got it on together. I went to a wrap party once where somebody came down with a bowl full of different flavoured condoms. Actors tend to play around a bit.

Kait: Yeah, there's an industry term, "DMOL", which means, "Doesn't Matter On Location." If you're away for months and you haven't seen your partner for a while you start to look in other places…

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Sara: Everyone cops off with each other on film sets. I was on location once and there was a really good-looking actor who was shagging everyone on set. One minute he was with the make-up artist, the next he was with the wardrobe assistant, then he was with the runner! It was very funny because they didn't know about each other.

Claire: I was in a pop band for a few years and everywhere we went, people would always try it on with us. I took a few numbers… we had fun… It goes on.

Kait: I was at an after-show party a few years ago where the lead actress shagged two cast members in the loo!

Do all actresses fake their orgasms, Meg Ryan-style?

Kait: I've never needed to!

Lauren: What's the point? You want the pleasure.

Sophie: No, because a man should know when he's doing things right – it's a bit of a congratulations thing.

Sara: If a man is doing a bad job I'll tell him to stop. ▷

SEX CONFIDENTIAL

This issue we're featuring the best naked moments in cinema. Have we ever seen your bouncing melons on the big screen?

Lauren: I was topless in a teen flick. It was a guy's dream sequence – I had to whip my top off and snog him. I also shot a horror film where I was playing a prostitute, so I was topless. I had fake scars over my cleavage – very attractive!

Kait: I had to do a topless scene in a vicarage! We were playing witches and we all sat there with flesh-coloured bits of material taped onto our boobs and flesh-coloured knickers on.

Sophie: Nobody's asked me to get naked – I don't know whether to be offended or not. But I have no problem with it.

Claire: If it was tastefully done then I would do it.

Surely it's time for a porn star to win an Oscar?

Lauren: Porn actors can't act. I suppose they're good at what they do though, but it's not real acting, is it?

Sara: What's really hilarious is when they start trying to add a storyline into it as well. It amuses me because they can't act; it's all just tits, arse and willies.

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Kait: I'm not a big fan of porn myself… I prefer to use my own imagination.

Sophie: I did meet a porn star the other day… apparently if you can't do the come shot when you're asked you don't get paid.

Claire: Acting's not required!

Sara: I knew someone who couldn't have sex without watching a porno film because he'd got so into them.

If you were asked to swap spit with another honey – strictly in the name of art – who would you choose to romp with?

Kait: Sara – I know her!

Sophie: Angelina Jolie is beautiful. You'd want somebody really attractive.

Sara: I think it would have to be Samantha from *Sex And The City*, because she's so adventurous and she'd take the lead. She's a very attractive older lady. I'd turn it on for the cameras.

Claire: Probably some Hollywood actress… J.Lo's an attractive woman.

Lauren: Cate Blanchett, because I reckon she'd take it seriously in the scene and laugh about it afterwards.

What are the best and worst "performances" in your sexual CVs?

Kait: My worst shag was with this skinny guy with curly, long hair. He had a penis the size of a baby carrot. It was the worst ever!

Lauren: My best was with my current boyfriend, on a built-in sink in a hotel room. The worst was very bad – whoever said size doesn't matter, lied!

Sophie: My best was on my boyfriend's dad's dining room table. Amazing!

Claire: My worst? Have you ever seen Ronald McDonald?

Sophie: He looked like Ronald McDonald?!

Claire: And he was unadventurous and boring.

Sara: My worst was when I was having an affair with this guy who was already seeing someone. He was this Mr Popular rugby player. But when we got down to it, he came after three seconds. We used to call him "Johnny One Two Three Ding"!

Finally, every job has its downsides. Do you attract sackfuls of mail from square-eyed nutters?

Sophie: I have a fan who calls me Mistress Sophie. He wants to be my slave.

Claire: I used to get letters every week from an old guy who was a bit of a fruit loop. He sent me presents like hankies and plates… really weird stuff.

Kait: Sara and I used to work on a digital channel and loads of men wanted to see our feet. They used to text in and ask to see our toenails.

Sara: One guy sent me a photo of himself with a lion and wrote, "Do you like my big cat?" He asked to cook me a chicken dinner and wanted to know if I would lie naked on his fireplace. I was like, what?!

Lauren: I was very naïve and put my mobile number on my website. This guy who wanted me to do glamour modelling kept calling. He said, "Come on, you know you want to get your floppies out for me!" **FHM**

Kait
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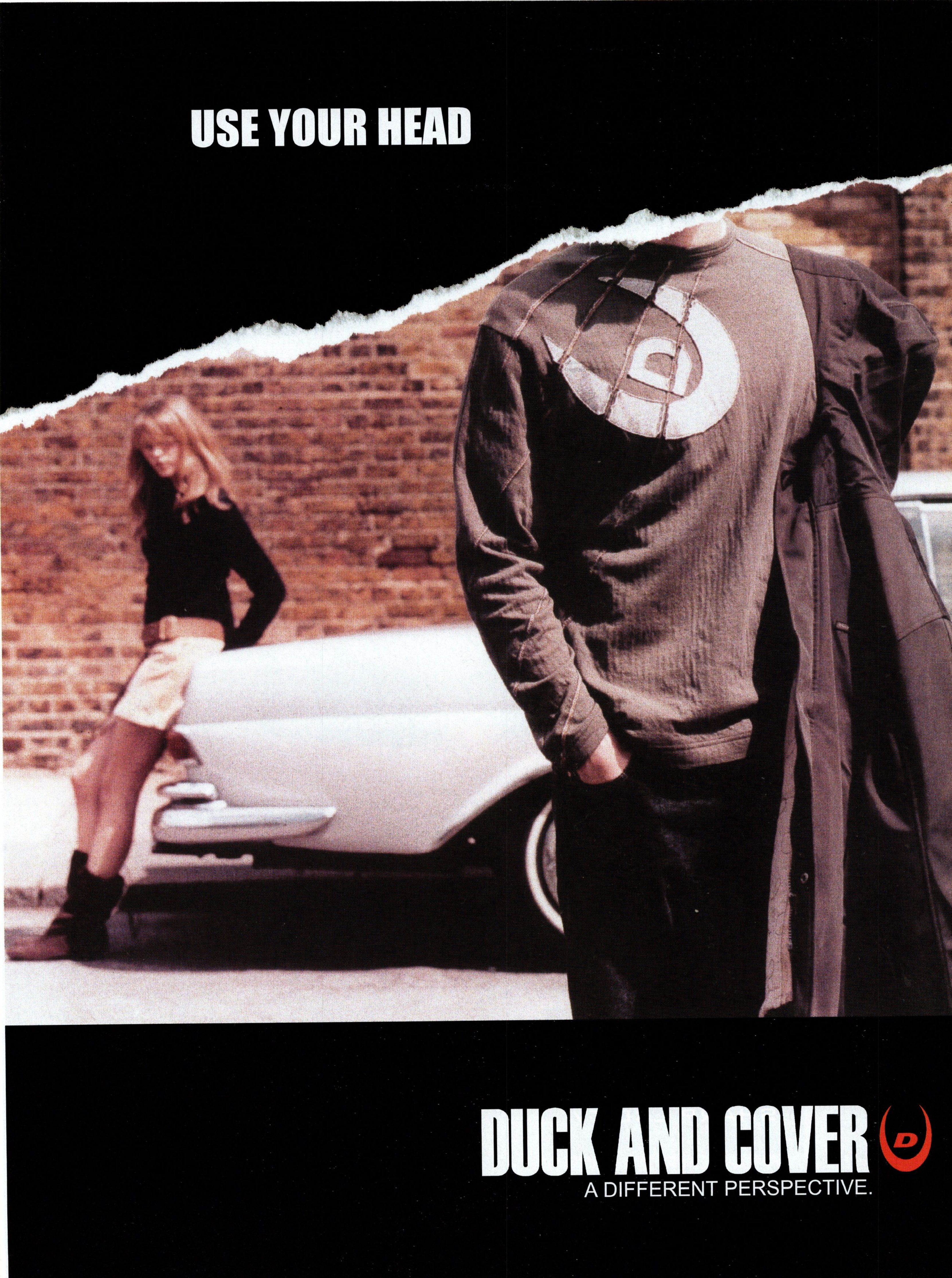
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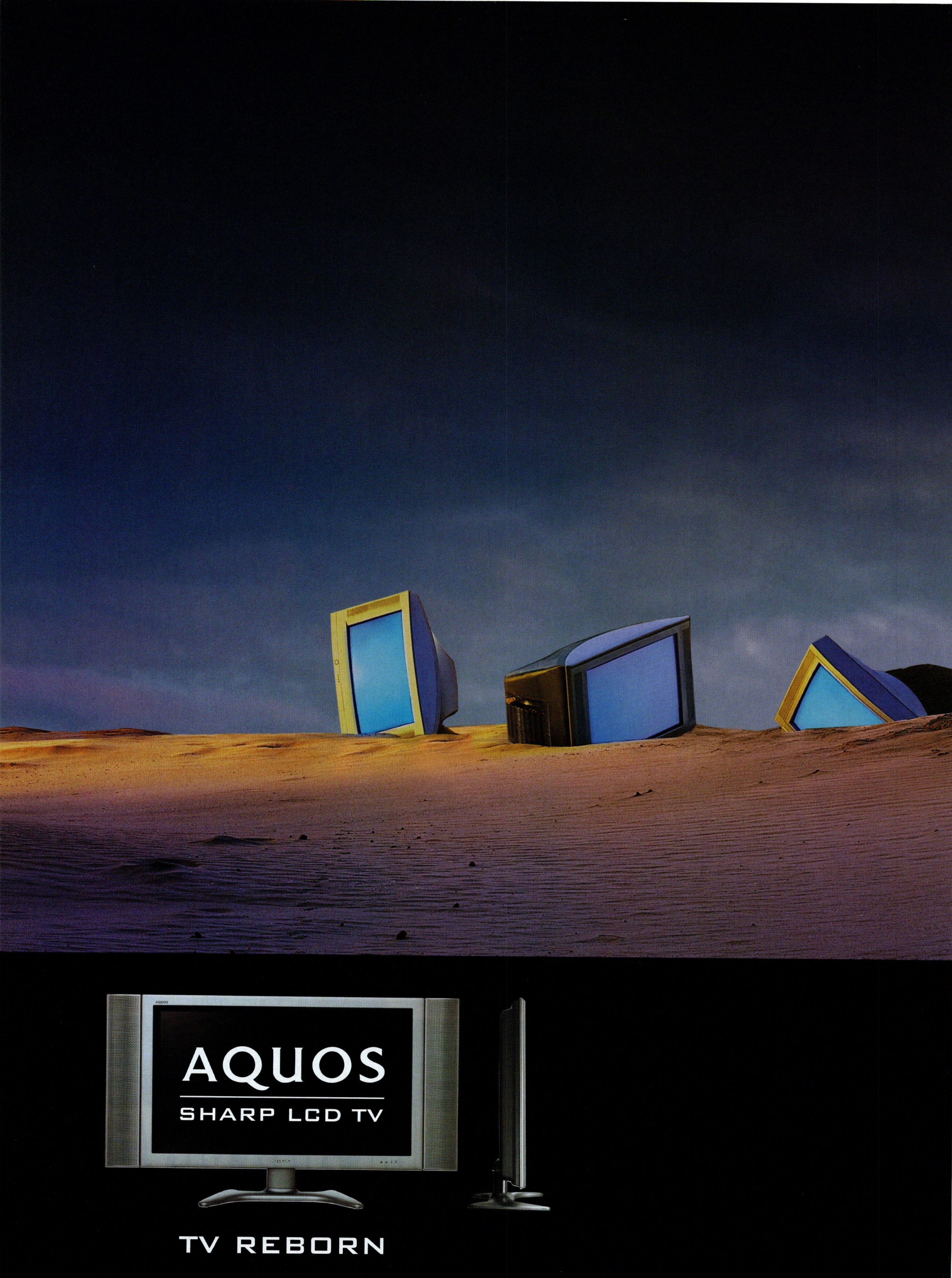
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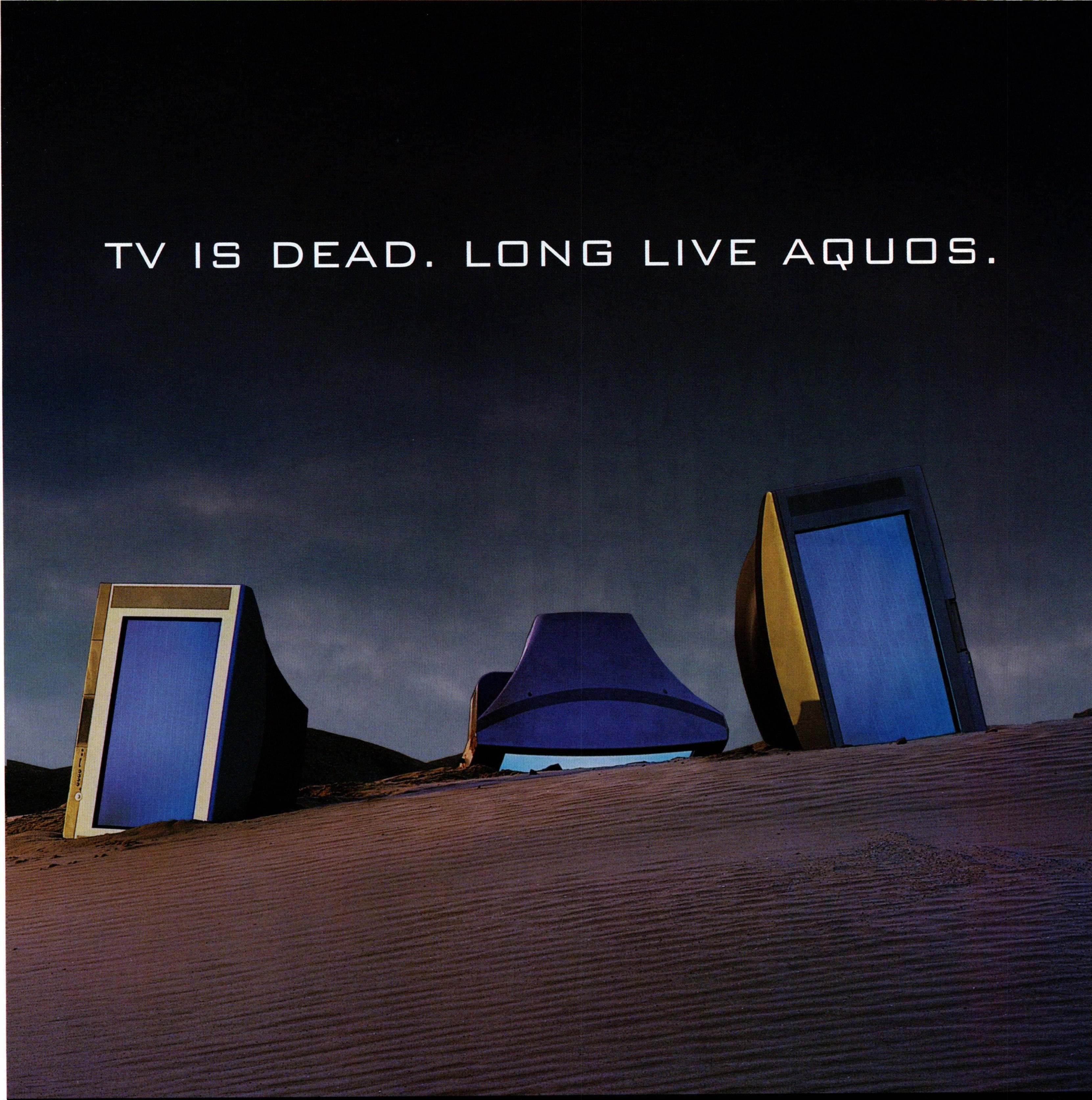

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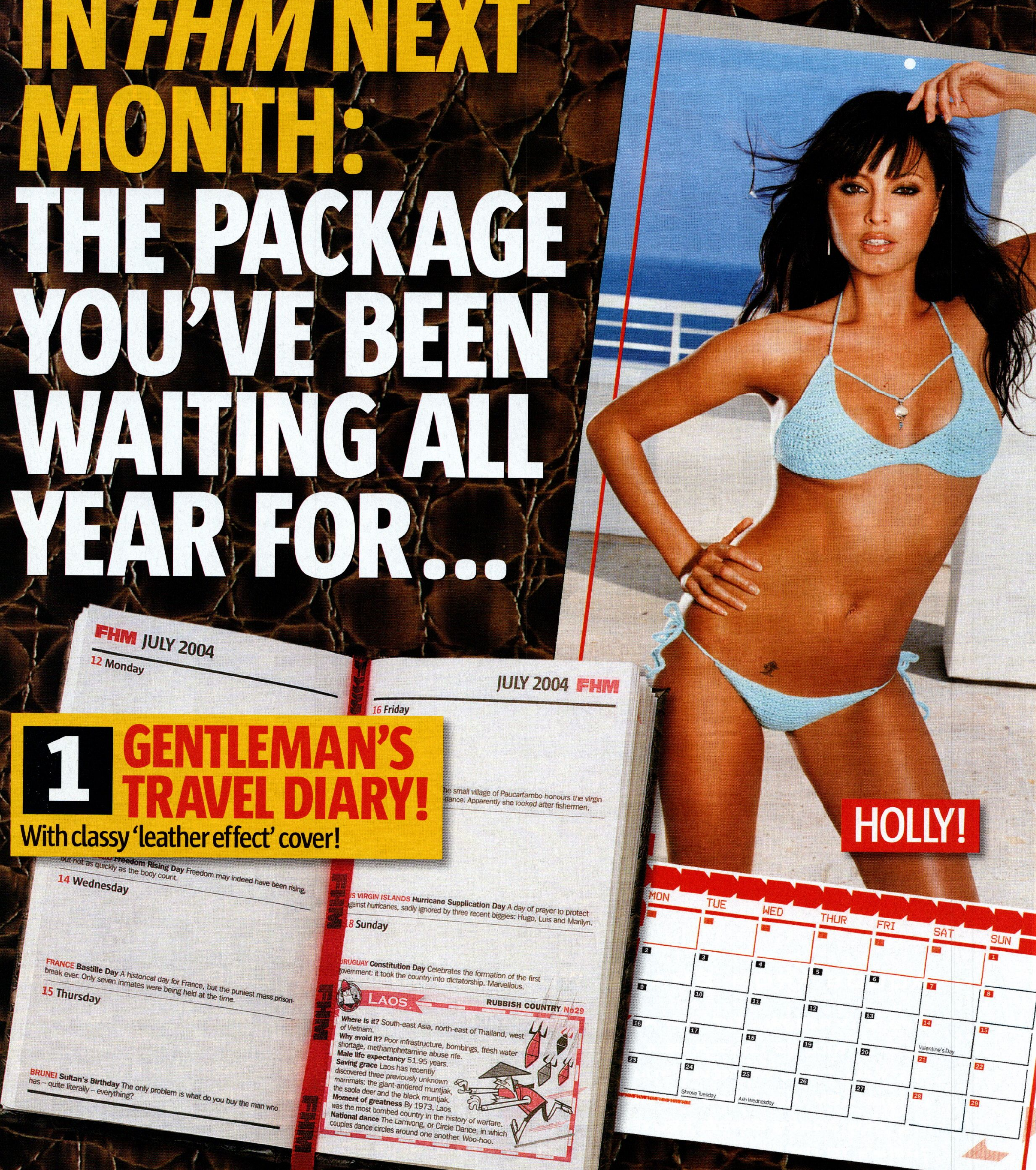

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12 Monday

Freedom Rising Day Freedom may indeed have been rising, but not as quickly as the body count.

14 Wednesday

FRANCE **Bastille Day** A historical day for France, but the puniest mass prison-break ever. Only seven inmates were being held at the time.

15 Thursday

BRUNEI **Sultan's Birthday** The only problem is what do you buy the man who has – quite literally – everything?

JULY 2004 FHM

16 Friday

he small village of Paucartambo honours the virgin dance. Apparently she looked after fishermen.

S VIRGIN ISLANDS **Hurricane Supplication Day** A day of prayer to protect gainst hurricanes, sadly ignored by three recent biggies: Hugo, Luis and Marilyn.

8 Sunday

RUGUAY **Constitution Day** Celebrates the formation of the first overnment: it took the country into dictatorship. Marvellous.

LAOS

RUBBISH COUNTRY No29

Where is it? South-east Asia, north-east of Thailand, west of Vietnam.
Why avoid it? Poor infrastructure, bombings, fresh water shortage, methamphetamine abuse rife.
Male life expectancy 51.95 years.
Saving grace Laos has recently discovered three previously unknown mammals: the giant-antlered muntjak, the saola deer and the black muntjak.
Moment of greatness By 1973, Laos was the most bombed country in the history of warfare.
National dance The Lamvong, or Circle Dance, in which couples dance circles around one another. Woo-hoo.

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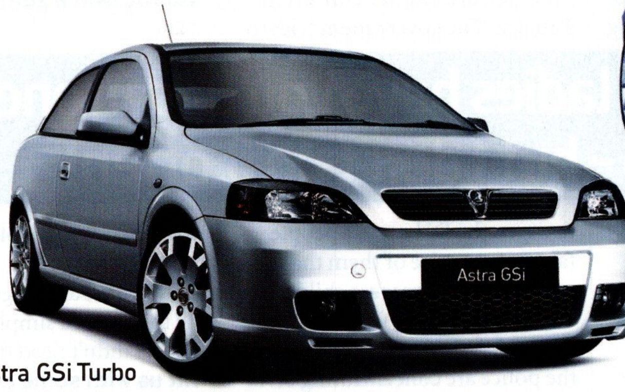

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Sean Paul

The reggae superstar on fat asses, being arrested and smoking massive doobies…

Okay, you’ve done tracks with both, so who’s sexier – Blu Cantrell or Beyoncé?
Who’s sexier? Beyoncé – she’s got a fat ass!

Good answer! Was it difficult to concentrate with that ass swinging all over the place?
Ha ha! Well, you just do your thing. It was kind of crazy to be around this young diva who’s so determined. It was great.

Speaking of distractions, did you see any of Blu’s “adult” pics before you worked with her?
No, I didn’t see them till after, man, and that was fortunate! I was at a radio station in America and they were like, “So you did a tune with Blu Cantrell?” and I was like, “Yer it was heavy,” and they were like, “So have you seen it?” and I was like, “Seen what?” and they was like, “Aaah, he ain’t seen it, he don’t know”. So it was funny when after the interview they took me to the computer and I was like, “Woah!!!” This was after we did the video which is good as I’m sure it would have put me off – for real!

You did a lot of things before hitting the big time – including swimming for Jamaica…
Yeah, my grandfather swam and was on the first water polo team in Jamaica. My father used to swim for Jamaica and my mother was a backstroke champion for the Caribbean. I swam competitively from 14 to 21 and played water polo.

We heard there’s lots of fouling in water polo, like grabbing people’s nuts under the water…
Naw, not like that, man. But it is one of the worst sports in terms of fouling, everything happens under the water so the ref doesn’t see. You definitely get kicked a lot and sometimes your suit is pulled so I suppose that may affect the pressure on the nut area.

Indeed! You did some other interesting jobs as well. Weren’t you a chef for a time?
Yeah, I went to hotel and catering school. I didn’t think I’d be any good, but I was surprised at myself learning and all of a sudden I’m cooking crazy food. Doing five-course meals in six hours of classes.

So, have you got a guaranteed “knickers off” meal?
I’ve not cooked in years so I can’t tell you. I can prepare many kinds of dishes, but I’ve not really done that to impress a lady. If I’m cooking she better help! I’m not a, “I wanna cook a meal for you” type of guy. Cooking is like a partner thing, if I cook alone I don’t enjoy the food.

You also worked as a bank teller. Ever get held up?
I never got held up, but this dude brought in a million dollars every day for a week. I had to count it and he was coming in with these garbage bags – the big black garbage bags – full. He was obviously doing some great business there. Or some dodgy dealings.

Q How many ladies have you had in one day?
A Ha ha. Two – but I don’t do it often!

So, if we were going to rob a bank what inside information could you give us?
Try and get into the vault because there’s definitely not much kept outside. And sometimes people rob the bank and they don’t know that the pictures on the wall are like 50 grand, so you could rob the pictures too. Why just rob the money?

Good point. So do you have more money in your bank account now than there was in the bank you used to work in?
Ha ha! Nah, I don’t really have that much, but there is a lot more than there used to be.

What’s your most expensive piece of jewellery?
I have a chain with a pendant that I paid close to ten [thousand dollars] for. But it’s only lately I’ve spent money like that.

So which profession gets the most groupies? Swimmer, water polo player, chef, bank teller or MC?
Ha ha! When I worked at the bank there weren’t many groupies!

Unless they were trying to rob the place…
Exactly! Maybe then.

So what’s your wildest groupie story?
Ah, I can’t tell you that one, man. I’m stayin’ away from groupie stories for a very specific reason – which I can’t tell you either. I used to tell groupie stories, but it’s a very serious issue so I can’t deal with these things no more.

Fair enough, we’ll let you off if you tell us how many ladies you’ve slept with in one day.
Wow. Okay, ha ha. Two – but I don’t do it often!

You got fined recently for swearing on stage. What happened?
I was performing at a concert in Jamaica. The government tries to dampen the DJ because people take more notice of them than the politicians. There were children there and I cursed, which is bad, but I think the emphasis of what the police are concentrating on is wrong. I don’t mean to frighten people, but there were 1,000 murders in Jamaica this year alone. And they’re worrying about me cursing? Four hundred people are missing in the country, where are they? Get on that please and stop telling me off.

They’re not big fans of good old-fashioned cursing then?
No, last year one of our young new artists went to prison because he cursed on stage. We are bigging up the music, bigging up Jamaica’s culture and making people aware of our culture throughout the world. We are bringing in foreign exchange, making money. We shouldn’t be prosecuted so hard for that kind of thing.

So what foul-mouthed gutter talk did you use on stage?
I said, “Bloodclaat” – it’s a word that in the olden days was much more vulgar. Now it’s ingrained in the language. It means bloodcloth, like a period cloth that a lady uses at the time of the month. That is rather disgusting, but when it’s used nowadays it’s not like you’re talking about the actual thing, it’s just a word. Like you would say, “Oh fuck”. I also said, “Bombaclaat” – bottom cloth.

Have you experienced any of the violence in Jamaica?
Yeah, my mum used to work in a factory in town and I’ve witnessed people being stabbed and I’ve driven past police shooting down the street. About two years ago Jamaica had the biggest riots in a long time. They blocked almost all the roads in Kingston and for three days the city was crazy. It was because they raised petrol prices!

Do you own a gun?
Naw.

Do you have people who own guns for you?
Yeah, I have a bodyguard. Before all this, I was a simple kid – laid back. I didn’t need those things.

Hit us with some crazy reggae slang…
In Jamaica, there’s a new saying, “nahno head”. You pronounce it “nana head”. It means you don’t have any head, your head is on a vacation. It can be said for fun, but can also mean, “expect madness because I don’t have any head”.

We’ll remember that one! You’re partial to a bit of weed. As a chef, did you ever throw a little into the food?
Nah, I’ve done it myself and it really mushes people up if they are not used to it. Plus if I got hash then I’m smoking it!

And finally, what’s the biggest joint you’ve ever smoked?
The other day at rehearsals there were these three white dudes, from America, I think. They had a spliff that was a foot long and I would say it was like a broomstick handle in terms of the depth. I had two drags, coughed till I nearly fainted and left it alone! **FHM**

Interview by Nick DeCosemo. Sean Paul’s album *Dutty Rock* is out now.

Photography: Jonathan Mannion

"That's enough walls for today, kids. Tomorrow – tube trains"

Vamp

When *FHM* first featured Jennifer Ellison back in June 2000 she was a doe-eyed *Brookie* debutant of sweet 16. Three short years later she's blossomed into a chorus beltin', splits-performing rock starlet… with – by a country mile – the best chest in pop

WORDS: MIKE PEAKE

Henry Kelly, in his best *Going For Gold* voice, would say it like this: "I'm 20 years old, and for the past six years, my scowling Scouse mush has been on the telly several times a week. I played a blonde soap character whose sister was raped, whose father and brother both died, and in one episode I took a nasty tumble from a window. Also, I have a terrific set of norks…"

Jennifer Ellison has quite literally grown up on screen. When she was just 14, she bagged the part of Emily Shadwick on *Brookside*, and she was still playing the gobby grouch up until a few months ago. Then she jumped ship – just before the Liverpool soap sank like a torpedoed Mersey ferry – had a bit of a think… and set herself up as a pop singer. "Don't do it!" cried massive-haired *Brookie* überlord Phil Redmond, but she didn't listen, and quietly nestled into the charts at Number 6 with a cover of Eighties popsters Transvision Vamp's biggest hit *Baby I Don't Care*.

Interestingly, whenever the paparazzi-friendly babe generates press coverage it seems to focus on the authenticity of her boobs (she swears they're real), while interviews with Jennifer frequently imply that in real life she's every bit the stroppy mare she is – sorry, was – on telly. *FHM*, open-minded as ever, leaps to the same conclusion the second we meet her…

But, hey – we're not without a certain charm, and after a few canny "we're-from-up-north-too-so-let's-be friends"-type bleatings, we've halted her monosyllabic answers, and she's putty in our hands. Well, at least she doesn't lamp us when we ask her about her pubic hair…

In fact, Jen's great when she warms up a bit. True, her accent's so thick it could cut cheese, but she's a laugh, and even has a chuckle about the recent shooting incident outside her house, which we were told not to ask her about…

"To be honest, I haven't a clue what it's all about," she says of her north-western drive-by. "The police said it's an isolated incident, but the tabloids are trying to make it into something more. It is scary, but the police think it's just kids messing about."

And so, with another great *FHM* photo shoot in the bag, and Jennifer sparing us an hour from not one, but two, projects (second single *Bye Bye Boy*, and shooting a Joel Schumacher-directed movie version of *Phantom Of The Opera*), we whip out the tape recorder and give it the old Parky routine…

> 'I dance more than most girls in bands, so where they can get away with low-cut tops, I can't'

Have you thrown any pop star tantrums yet?

No, no – I don't think I've had one. I mean, I've only had one single out, so I'm still trying to be nice to everyone. If you're going to throw a tantrum, now's the wrong time to throw one, knowworramean?

Indeed. But what's a sure-fire way to piss you off?

I hate liars – they piss me off. And when I'm on time and everyone else is late, that pisses me off. And I hate it when you've got a busy day and 20 things to do and the person who organises it, organises it badly. I hate that.

Jeez. Er, sorry we were five minutes late for the interview… ▷

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Oh no, not you. I've been busy watching *EastEnders*.

Have you had a boob pop out onstage yet?

No. I can't think of a girl in a band whose boob hasn't popped out, but because I do a lot more dancing than most, where they might try and get away with low-cut tops, I can't.

So what's your secret?

Wear a very big granny bra. It's not going to be doing much for your readers, I know, but that's the secret. Plus a big T-shirt – then there's no falling out.

Did God invent boobs for men or women?

God invented boobs for women for when they have babies.

Ha ha! But he did spend a heck of a long time on the design…

I think if they had been triangular with green arms sticking out, men would have still liked them.

Good point. What's your party trick?

I did ballet for years, so I can do the splits, but I wouldn't stand in the middle of a party and do it. But if I had to have one, that's it.

Does ballet help with all ▷

Cream slip by Sarah Fisk at Topshop (08007 318284)

manner of things that make men go, "Nnng..."?

Ha ha. I'm not commenting on that!

Shame! Do you get a lot of grief from bitchy girls because you're striking to look at?

Because I'm what? Oh I wish. I think it's more the part I played; Emily was robbing credit cards and she was mouthy and a bit of a bitch – that's when I had grief. You get little old women coming over and hitting you with their handbags. Bless.

Have you got a vicious tongue?

Yeah – and I have a scowl. I didn't realise until I watched an episode of *Brookside* and I went, "Oh my God! Is that what I look like when I'm angry?" My nose kind of turns up.

As it's *FHM*'s lingerie issue – what's your three sexiest pieces of lingerie?

Hmm... let me think. I've got, like, really expensive underwear which is boring; I don't get tarty stuff like all the crotchless stuff – that's vile. I like a really nice lacy bra with a really nice lacy thong. So the three most sexy are a white basque with a white thong, and then two nice bra sets that I've got.

Have you ever done that gone-out-with-a-long-coat-and-only-undies-underneath thing?

No, I haven't – knowing me, I'd probably end up falling down the stairs and going to hospital.

Been out "commando"?

Yeah – but not with a skirt on. And only because if girls wear thongs, when they bend over you can see their thong and that doesn't look nice; it looks cheap.

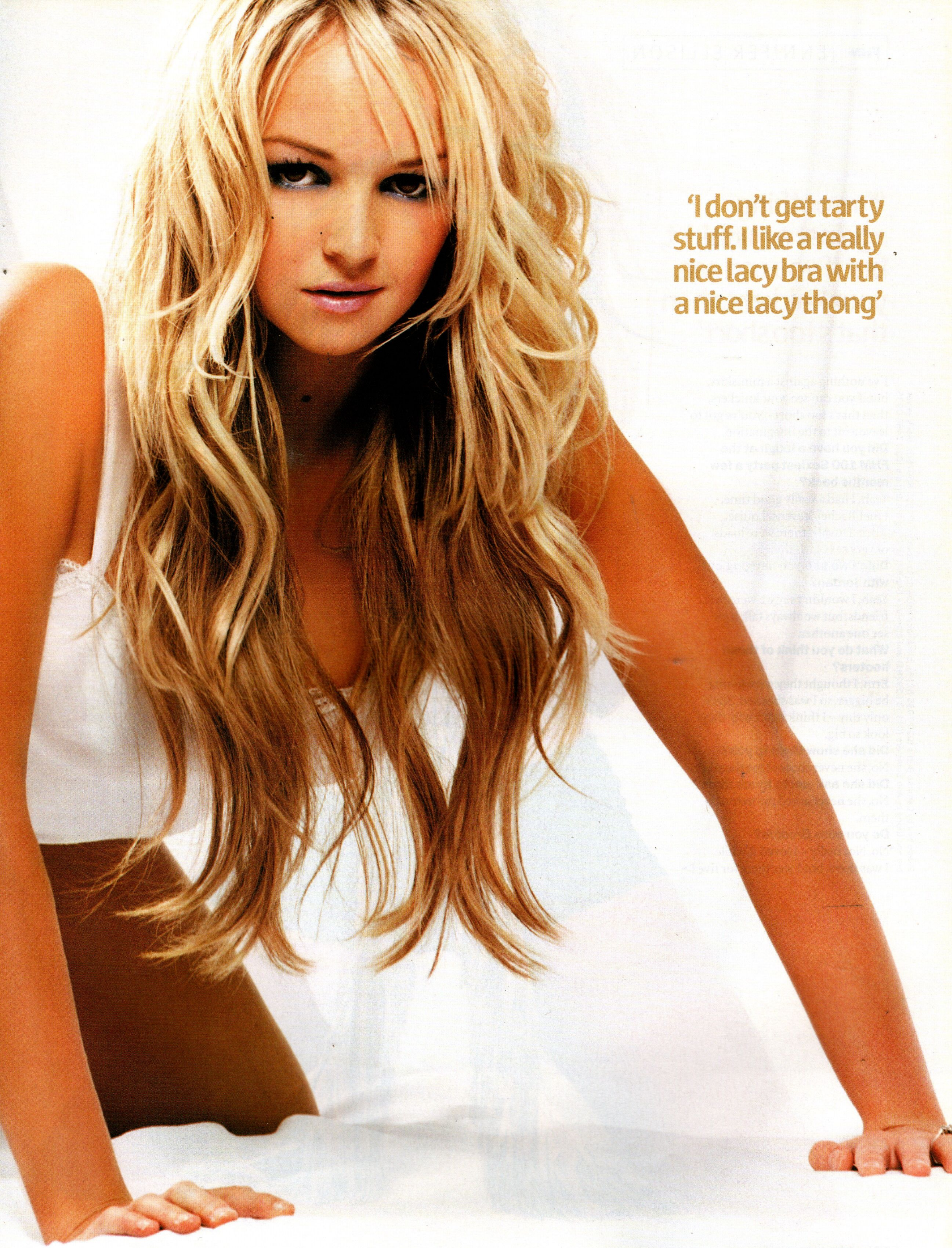
Er, we thought that was why girls wore thongs...

No, that's not the point – girls don't do that on purpose. Well, some do, but I don't.

Are you a fan of the short skirt?

Yeah. Have you seen them belt ones? I think they're too short. ▷

White vest by Mango (020 7434 3694), knickers by Lucky Smalls at Topshop and shoes by Miss Selfridge (08007 318284)



'I don't get tarty stuff. I like a really nice lacy bra with a nice lacy thong'

> 'I've nothing against a miniskirt, but if you can see your knickers, then that's too short'

Suede boa by Caroline Burns (020 7935 8216), black lace hotpants by Gossard (01525 859760), black velvet bra and thong by Ann Summers (01183 629281) and diamante bracelet by Angie Gooderman (020 7488 0935)

I've nothing against a miniskirt, but if you can see your knickers, then that's too short – you've got to leave a bit to the imagination.

Did you have a laugh at the *FHM* 100 Sexiest party a few months back?

Yeah, I had a really good time, I met Rachel Stevens, Louise, Alicia Duval – there were loads of very sexy girls there.

Didn't we see you hanging out with Jordan?

Yeah, I wouldn't say we were best friends, but we always talk if we see one another.

What do you think of those hooters?

Erm, I thought they were gonna be bigger, so I was shocked. She's only tiny – I think that's why they look so big.

Did she show them to you?

No, she never showed me them!

Did she ask you to touch them?

No, she never asked me to touch them.

Do you miss *Brookie*?

No. Not really – I loved it while I was there, but I was there for five ▷

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> **'I think some people would like me to do a *Basic Instinct*'**

years and it got a bit boring. It got to the point where I could say the lines before I'd even had the script.

How crap were the wages?
They're poo – if you're not working, you don't even get enough to pay the mortgage. You're contracted to *Brookside* so you can't do any other work. If you're not in for loads of episodes you're earning something rubbish like the Equity minimum which is like 300 quid a month or something.

Is it true you once said you would love to be in a film like *Basic Instinct*?
No, I never said that. I think some people would like me to do a *Basic Instinct* – not as much as Sharon Stone, like, but you know.

On that subject, do you have a preference for lady hair-styles... "downstairs"?
Oh God! Well, it's been written in the press that I have a Hollywood – that's all of it off – which is a load of rubbish. I can clear this up now in *FHM*, because that's a load of crap. Let's just say a nice little triangle. There you go... **FHM**

Jennifer's new single *Bye Bye Boy* is released on November 17, with her debut album following in January.

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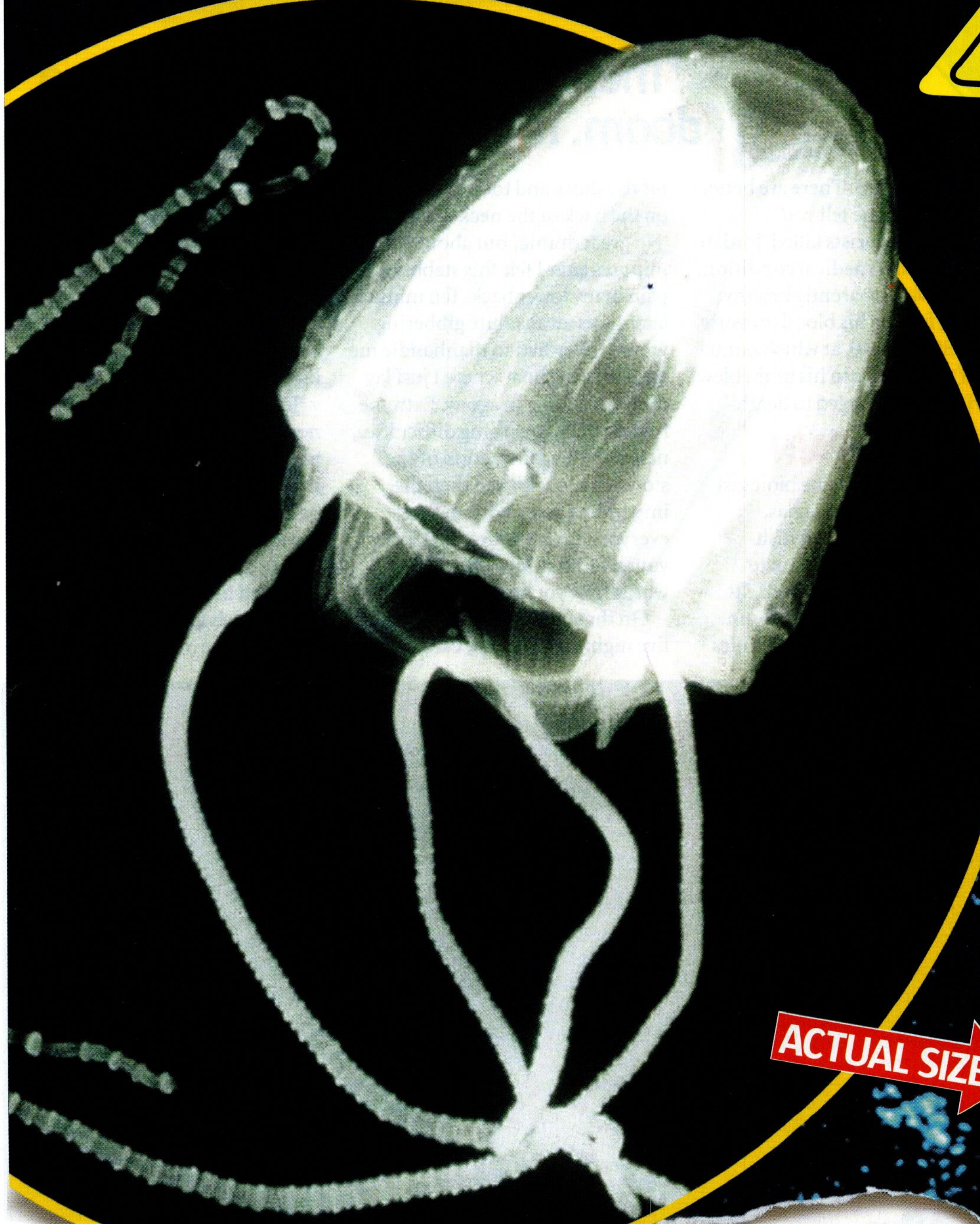
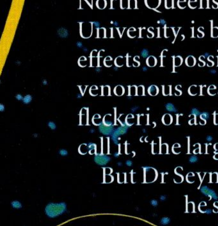


"TRY TO IMAGINE dragging a hot knife across your arm – and then intensify that agony by a factor of ten. It's a level of pain that forces the body to pretty much shut down."

Welcome to Australia, where Dr Jamie Seymour, senior lecturer at North Queensland's James Cook University, is busy describing the effects of possibly the world's most venomous creature – Chironex fleckeri, or as those simple Aussies call it, "the large box jellyfish".

But Dr Seymour knows what he's talking about. As the world's foremost jellyfish expert, he has already been stung "hundreds of thousands of times" – purely for research – and is no ▷



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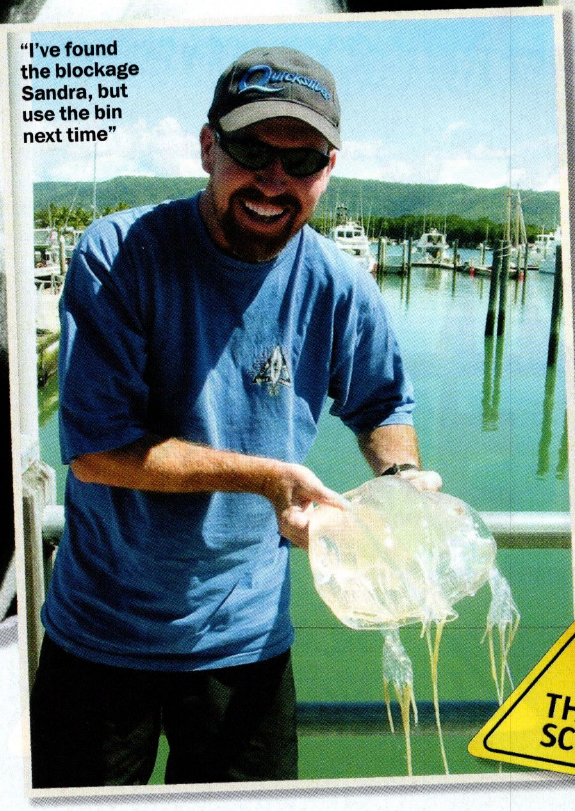

"I've found the blockage Sandra, but use the bin next time"

THE MAD SCIENTIST

> 'There's this feeling of impending doom. There are better ways to die'

stranger to the multitude of dangerous creatures floating along Australia's coastline. It's not the box jellyfish that concerns him, however. The recent deaths of two tourists have brought to light a much smaller, much deadlier culprit. Fifty-eight-year-old Briton Richard Jordan died after being attacked while swimming near Hamilton Island in January 2001, and three months later, Robert King, a 44-year-old American, was hit while snorkelling near Port Douglas. Their killer? A peanut-sized translucent blob – virtually impossible to spot – that goes by the sinister name of "Irukandji".

"I'm sick to death of being stung by Irukandji," grumbles Seymour. "I've been gnarled about ten times by those guys, and that's ten times too many."

Unlike a sting from a large box, which will be felt (and seen) immediately, you may not realise you've been attacked by an Irukandji until the poison kicks in, up to half an hour afterwards.

"At first it feels like prickly heat – but 20 to 30 minutes later the body goes ballistic. You end up with lower back pain, nausea, aches, vomiting, sweating, and a wracking pain that goes right through your body. The pain comes in waves, but stays at that level until the next wave, when it gets worse. And then there's this feeling of impending doom. There are better ways to die, let me tell you."

Of the two tourists killed, Jordan had an existing medical condition, but King was apparently healthy; the sting forcing his blood pressure up to 280 over 140, at which point one of the arteries in his brain blew up. He haemorrhaged to death.

EXTREME PAIN

Russell Hoare, a marine biologist who works in Port Douglas, became involved in "jellyfish-chasing" after he fell victim to Irukandji syndrome himself. "It was January 2, 1994, at 12.15pm. I was swimming a couple of miles off the shore and took a bit of a zap on the back of the neck. I thought, 'No great drama,' but about 15 minutes later I felt this stabbing pain in my lower back. Ten minutes later I was an absolute gibbering wreck – they had to manhandle me back into the boat where I just lay down, writhing in agony. Extreme muscle pain, breathing difficulties, nausea from contraction of the stomach muscles and then the impending fear of doom that everyone talks about – well, I can vouch for that. You do start to worry how you're going to go…"

On that occasion, Hoare spent five nights in intensive care – his left lung collapsed and his heart valves malfunctioned – but after a month of convalescence he was back in the water with renewed zeal: "It was only when I got stung that I realised there was an almost complete lack of biological knowledge about these things."

Jellyfish-chasing is a relatively new field of scientific research. Its pioneer was Jack Barnes, a GP from Cairns, who, in the days before stinger suits, came up with the idea of wearing pantyhose while collecting – the brainwave occurred to him after a near-fatal box jellyfish attack on his legs. That was one of his better ideas. ▷

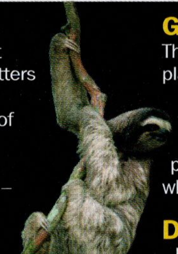
'For the love of God, bite him!'

The jellyfish may be spineless, but check out these truly cowardly beasts

Bass
These gulping berks spend their entire lives hiding behind lily pads or jetties, quivering at the thought of pike attack. The scaly wusses only ever emerge into the deep blue yonder to snatch tasty frogs and minnows. Mmm.

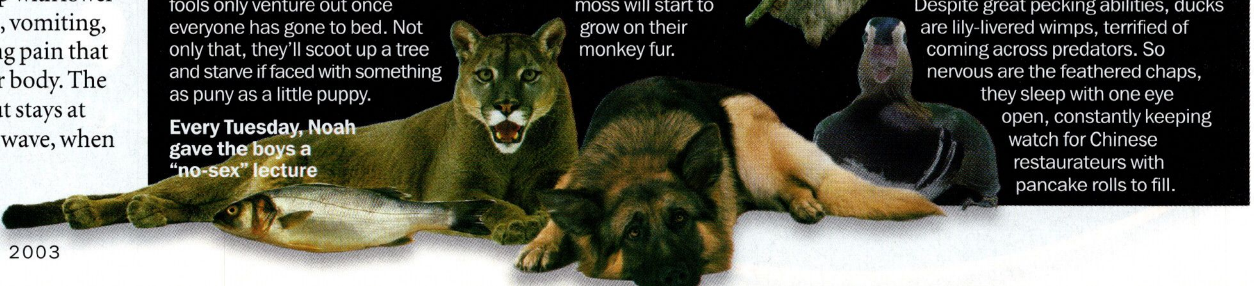
Cougar
Forget the tough cat image – these fools only venture out once everyone has gone to bed. Not only that, they'll scoot up a tree and starve if faced with something as puny as a little puppy.

Sloth
It's not sheer laziness that prevents these chubby critters from barely ever moving a paw. No, they're petrified of being spotted by a hungry predator. They'll hang motionless from a branch – inches from peckish Jaguars – for so long, moss will start to grow on their monkey fur.



German Shepherd
The Welsh police plan to replace their placid dogs with more bite-happy Rottweilers. Not surprising considering many suffer from Coprophagia (eating their own poop to stop predators knowing where they've been).

Duck
Despite great pecking abilities, ducks are lily-livered wimps, terrified of coming across predators. So nervous are the feathered chaps, they sleep with one eye open, constantly keeping watch for Chinese restaurateurs with pancake rolls to fill.


Every Tuesday, Noah gave the boys a "no-sex" lecture

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Anatomy of a jellyfish

The deadly components of the mean, lean, killing machine that wobbles

Length
Some of the buggers can have a main body over 7ft long. Their tentacles can reach lengths greater than 100 feet.

Food
Jellyfish are fish-eating animals. They use their long, stinging, poisonous tentacles to catch fish.

Brain
Instead of a brain, jellyfish possess an elementary nervous system, which detects light and smell, then works out an appropriate response. In most circumstances, that response is, “Sting ’em till they die.”

Bodily functions
They have but one digestive cavity, which acts as the gullet, stomach and intestine. Hideously, their mouth is also their arse.

Arms
They have up to eight arms hanging off their mouth to transport food up from the tentacles.

Skin
The body comprises of an outer layer (epidermis) which covers the external body surface and an inner layer (gastrodermis) which lines the gut.

His next “brainwave” nearly killed him. In 1961, convinced he had finally identified the Irukandji, Barnes picked up a specimen, and merrily stung himself with it, before rubbing the tiny blob on both his 10-year-old son, Nick, and a local lifeguard. Within half an hour the beefy lifesaver had wrapped himself around a toilet bowl and was screaming “Let me die!” while son Nick drifted in and out of consciousness for the next 24 hours. Writing later of the experiment, Barnes Snr said that all three were, “Seized with a remarkable restlessness, stamping about aimlessly, swinging their arms, twisting and writhing, [adopting] postures like that of an infant with a full nappy.”

> **‘I sat on an intensive care bed, and they put jellyfish on my arms’**

The incident was typical of Jack Barnes’ cavalier attitude – after another fight with a box, Nick recalls being told to stand over his father with a boat oar, with instructions to smash him round the head if he tried to move: “Most people can’t stand the pain and run, which increases your blood rate and the amount of toxin per second your body has to deal with.”

Amazingly, today’s researchers follow the same gung-ho tradition. The last time Dr Jamie Seymour was doubled up from an Irukandji sting, his wife demanded he went to hospital, but, “I said, ‘No, no, let’s ride this out and see what the symptoms are.’ Ah, Jesus, that was the world’s worst mistake! About ten minutes later I threw up, then started dry retching. I got pins and needles, severe lower back pain, stomach cramps, and while you could have fried an egg on the left side of my body, on the right side you could have frozen one. This went on until about 2am.”

MENTAL CASE

Admittedly, Seymore and Hoare are reluctant to inflict themselves with Irukandji stings, but the duo think nothing of draping large box jellyfish over their limbs. “It’s the only way to try new techniques,” insists Seymour. “When we wanted to test compression immobilisation bandages, we rocked into hospital with a couple of buckets of box jellyfish, I sat on an intensive care bed, and they put some animals on each of my arms. You can have all the models you like, but you’ve got to test it on somebody – and ▷

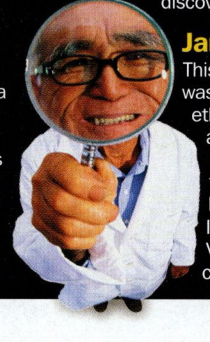
For Ronald it was one burger too many

Mavericks of science

Doolally doctors and their crazy ideas

Nikola Tesla
This Victorian loon was the inventor of the electric motor, the radio (just after Marconi) and, er, the Tesla death-ray. During his mental experiments, Tesla and his bud Thomas Edison zapped things with high voltage to see “what would happen”. This included dogs, cats, elephants and poor Nikola.

Barry Marshall
In 1982, Aussie physician Barry did some calculations and worked out that bacteria H Pylori causes gastric ulceration. Sadly, the medical world laughed in his face. So Barry drank a bucket load of H Pylori, got ill, had a pal cut open his stomach and proved his theory was spot on.



Dr Lazear & Dr Carroll
In 1900, idiot bacteriologists fed lab mosquitoes on yellow fever, then let them bite their arms. Carroll quickly developed the deadly disease, but Lazear, smug that he’d escaped infection, visited a yellow fever ward, and let another mozzy bite him. He quickly died – still logging his amazing discovery on his death bed.

James Young Simpson
This fat, Scottish, man-midwife was so hell-bent on replacing ether with chloroform as an anaesthetic, that he’d drug his assistants and punch them to see if it hurt. Then he started to drug himself! It was only when Queen Victoria complained about chloroform that he stopped.

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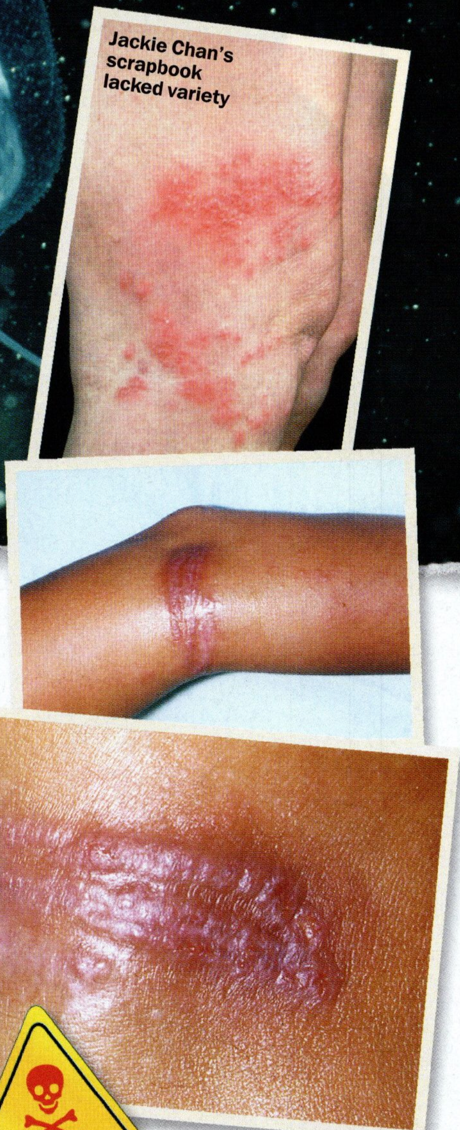
I wouldn't ask anybody to do anything I wouldn't do myself."

Despite this bravado, jellyfish chasers claim their work is not especially dangerous: "It's like working with snakes," explains Seymour. "As long as you've got hold of the right end, you're fine! We've got suits on, so the only place you get stung is your hands. That's going to hurt, but it won't kill you – with a big box, you need two to three feet of tentacle to cause death. People ask why we don't wear gloves, but tentacles stick to your gloves, and you could do something stupid like rub your nose, scratch your ear or go to the loo." What, and touch your cock? "Oh, absolutely, you're taking a piss and suddenly, you're going: 'Oh, that's hurting.' You only do it once. You *only* do it once."

"Your X-rays are back, Mr Marley"


Jackie Chan's scrapbook lacked variety

THE WOUNDS

Killer jellyfish are not native only to Australia – deaths have been reported in Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, the Gulf of Mexico, Brunei and the Philippines. However, it is only in the last 50 years that the killer force of their venom has been recognised. Until the invention of stinger suits, the animals were difficult to capture safely, and scientists were understandably reluctant to monitor them closely. It is only thanks to the work of mentalist chasers like Seymour and Hoare that we are now finding out just how powerful these creatures are. Deaths from Irukandji syndrome are probably not new either – experts suspect that fatalities in the past may have been mistakenly attributed to decompression sickness (the bends). Nevertheless, thanks to imbalances in the marine ecosystem caused by dumping and global warming, jellyfish populations are mushrooming. In August 2002, Thailand reported its first fatalities for decades (both tourists), while Thomas Heeger, a German jellyfish expert based in the Philippines, confirms that the estimated local death rate of 20 to 40 a year is probably accurate. "I think it's a two-digit figure, for sure," he says. "You don't need a death certificate to bury somebody here, but locals report that children jump into the water and then die within two to three days from cardiac or respiratory arrest." Not only that, but individual species are getting bigger (the Australian spotted jellyfish can now weigh up to 25lbs) and schools are migrating to waters in which they had never previously been found. "When I started doing my research," says Hoare, "I would drag all summer and if I was lucky I might get three or four Irukandji specimens – last year we were getting 50 to 60 per drag. In an average year, you'd envisage 60 to 80 people in North Queensland turning up to hospital with Irukandji syndrome. And of course, smaller varieties like the Irukandji cannot be held back by stinger nets, which are laid to protect swimmers. "Nets give you a good feeling," says Thomas Heeger, "but I wouldn't trust them."

'Children jump into the water and then die within three days'

So, how concerned should we be when swimming in stinger territory? Perhaps not surprisingly, the jellyfish chasers are blasé. "If you go to India, are you afraid of the tigers?" asks Heeger. "The sea is full of dangerous animals, but if you leave them alone, nothing will happen. The box jellyfish has 24 eyes, eight of them with highly developed lenses, so they can focus on and avoid objects. If you move slowly, jellyfish never attack." Jamie Seymour elaborates: "On the whole, people get stung because they've done something stupid, like screaming down the beach, jumping in the water and landing on a box jellyfish. And it does exactly what I would do if someone jumped me – fight back!"

Which leaves one final question. "Why do we put ourselves through the agony?" laughs Dr Seymore. "Well, we know so little about these things and every time I go out I learn something new. I remember about four years ago, we had a case of a bad Irukandji sting and the patient was in intensive care at Cairns Base. She was steadily going downhill, dying, and the intensive care guys had run out of ideas – and they are probably better at treating stings than anybody in the world. That was sobering – that in the 21st century, we still know so little." **FHM**

Amazing Jelly

Who would have thought the stuff could be so versatile?

- Grapes, peaches and pears sink in kids' party jelly whilst banana slices float to the top.
- The first ever advert for any kind of jelly was published in the *Chicago Daily News* on July 5, 1905.
- In the blockbuster hit *Titanic*, Kate Winslett used KY jelly as a spit substitute during her gobbing scene.
- Each Easter, Tennessee jelly barons Brach Confections sell enough jelly beans to give every single person in America ten each.
- Jelly wobbles because as its molecules cool they stretch, making the energy bounce from one side to the other and back.
- You cannot add pineapple to jelly. It contains a protein called Bormelin which prevents jelly from gelling.
- The greedy residents of Salt Lake City, USA eat more lime-flavour jelly than any other city in the world.
- Former *FHM* cover star Jordan was arrested on July 5 after a jelly-wrestling contest at the NEC, Birmingham.
- Jelly has made it into space. In 1996, Astronaut Shannon Lucid took some to the Mir Space Station and gorged on it with her Rusky pals.
- The world's largest jelly was a pink 35,000-litre watermelon flavoured number. It was made in an Aussie swimming pool near Brisbane in February 1981.

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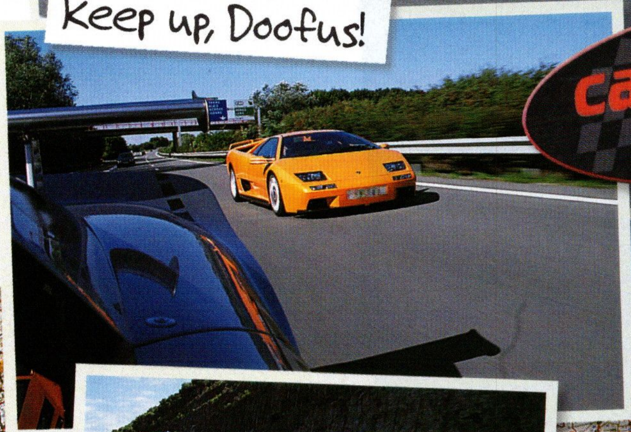

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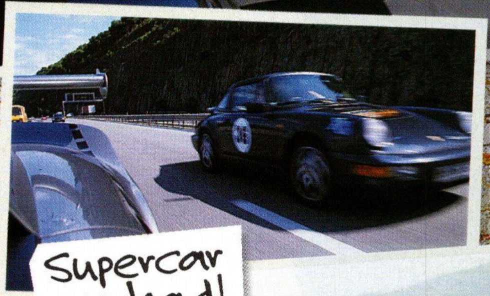

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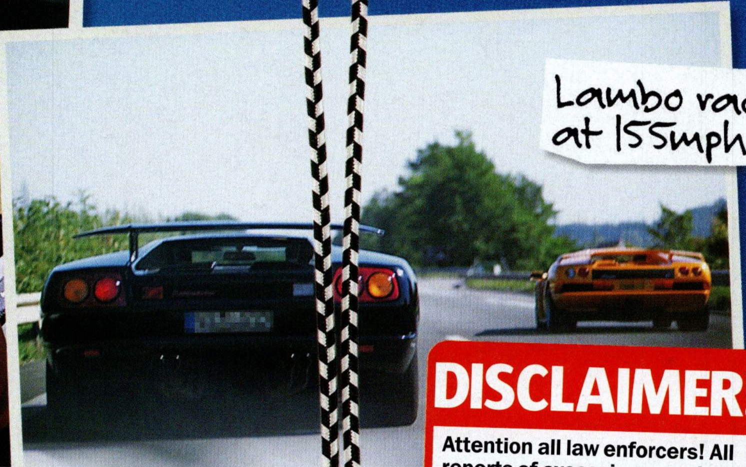

Lambo racing at 155mph!

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Attention all law enforcers! All reports of excessive speeds are greatly exaggerated. Obviously.

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FLOOR IT!

One thousand miles, £2 million-worth of cars, no map! *FHM* does the Cannonball!

THE CAR AHEAD – A BLACK, monstrous, rear-wheel drive Lamborghini Diablo – is doing an easy 150mph. Admittedly, this is pure guesswork, but my speedo read 135mph when I glanced down ten seconds ago and we haven't stopped accelerating since. The noise is nothing short of incredible. Both the Diablo's V12 engine and the V6 of my trusty Noble are howling with pleasure as we scream down the outside lane of the French dual-carriageway, creating enough tailwind to physically shake the vehicles we pass. Behind us, attempting to keep up but disappearing fast, sits a Ferrari 355. Up ahead, on the inside lane, rumbles another colossal Diablo, the occupants craning their necks to see our approach. As we overtake they go past the window in one quick streak of orange. Jammed in the cockpit next to me, clutching his camera with one hand and gesticulating like a loon with the other, sits Richard – co-pilot, map reader and *FHM*'s official photographer. He's making almost as much noise as the Diablo: "Go on, Ross – take him! Take the fucker! Get down the inside! Gogogogogo!"

Welcome, folks, to the Cannonball 3000: 1,000 miles, three countries, 47 cars and enough testosterone to start a prison riot. It's bloody great.

Admittedly, there are bigger, longer and infinitely more celebrity-based driving events ▷

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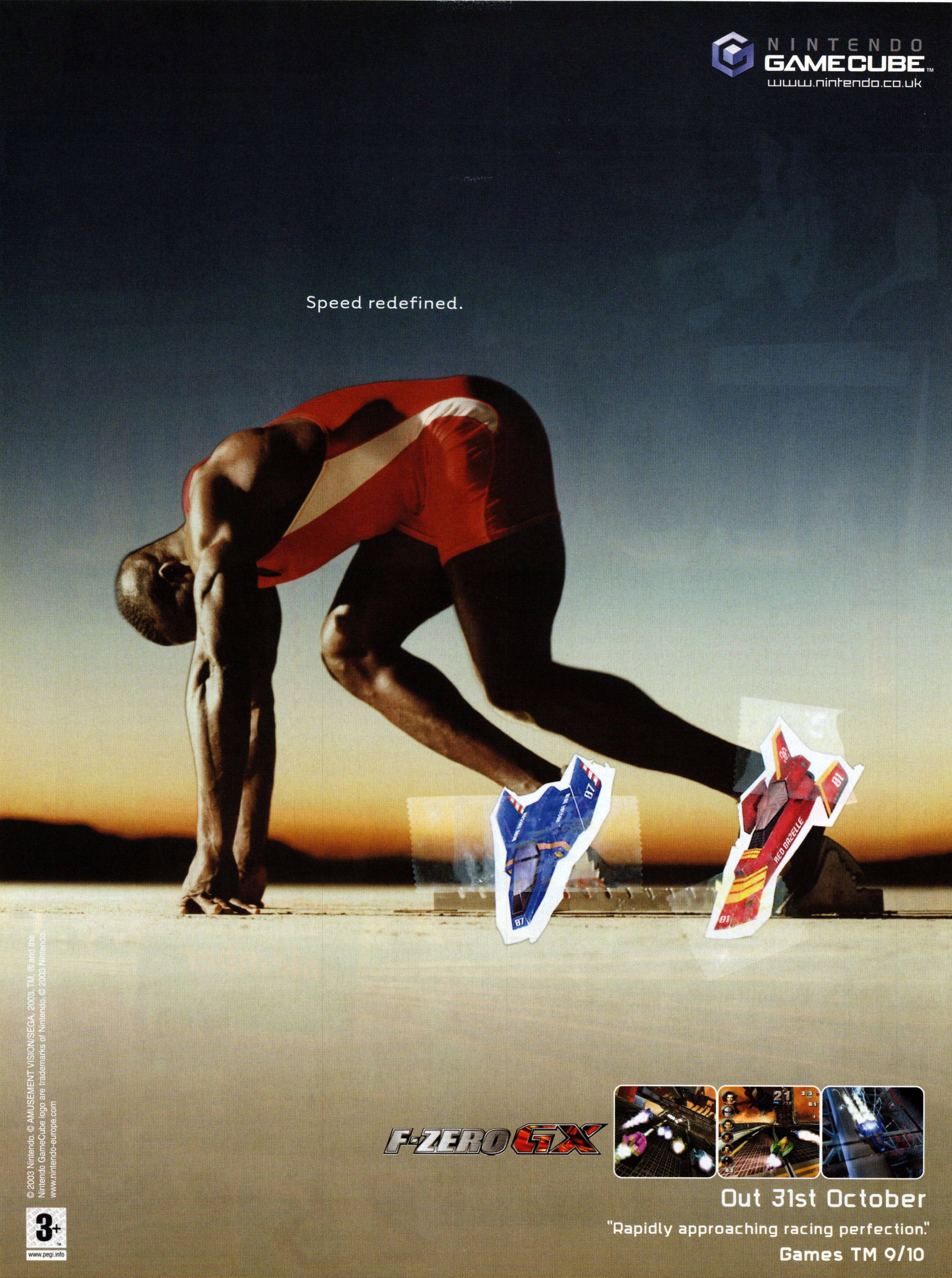
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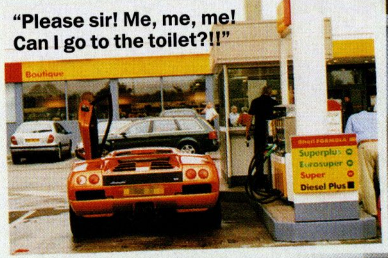
"Please sir! Me, me, me! Can I go to the toilet?!!"

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than the Cannonball 3000. The Gumball Rally, for example, attracts everyone from Ruby Wax to those *Jackass* chaps and involves driving right across the United States Of America. But who wants to sit in a car for a solid week? You run out of conversation after the second day, there's an obligatory fist-fight over shoddy map-reading and that's before you've even begun to consider the guffing. Which is why the Cannonball 3000 seemed perfect. All the fun of the Gumball (the route took us from London to Paris, to Italy, to Monte Carlo), but in a mere 48 hours. "We wanted the high-profile parties, but over two days," explains event organiser Conrad Wall, who came up with the idea 15 months ago. "That way it's accessible to everyone. This year, we had oil-rig workers, diamond dealers and even three pornographers from Blackpool."

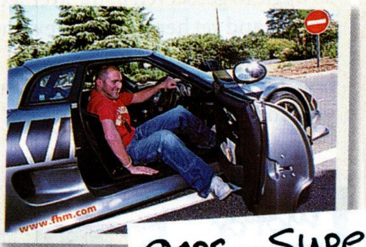
At £3,000 a car, it's certainly not a cheap event, but nobody was quibbling about cash (four chaps went so far as to buy a knackered XJR for £6,000, just for the event), especially as you get two five-star hotels plus beer and food with your ticket. Not that we were worrying too much about the parties. Oh, no – we planned to win it. No wacky stunts, no dressing up in fancy dress. Just a very fast car, a lead foot and nerves of steel.

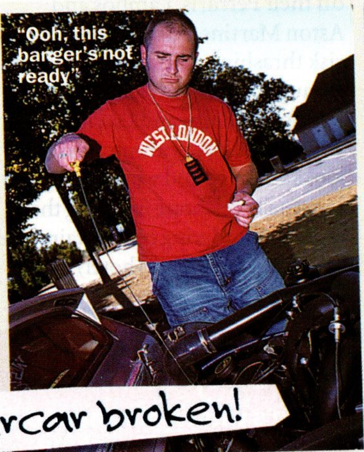
Sadly, I'd rather underestimated the competition. To be exact, I'd underestimated two berks driving across France in an open top, canary yellow Porsche 911 at 160mph. Dressed as French chefs. Nope, the finish line was a long way off yet.

Two berks drove across France in an open top, yellow Porsche 911. Dressed as chefs

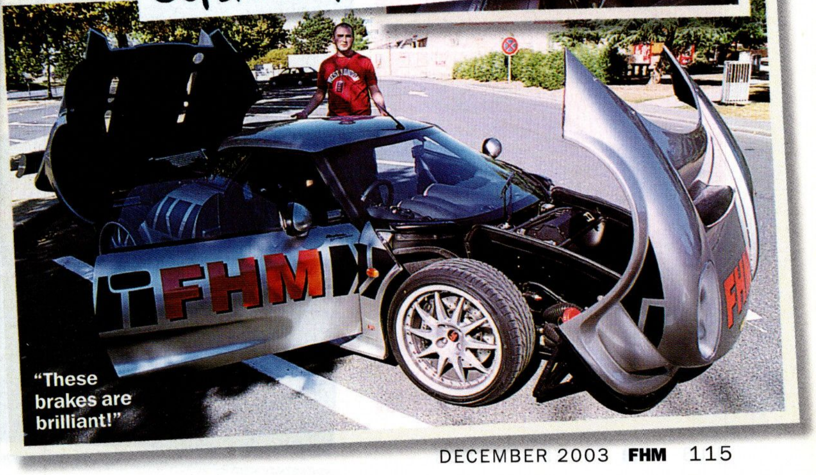
The run to Paris

Saturday September 20, 2003, 8am. The Cannonball 3000 is a two-part race. The first leg – and for some the most important – is the sprint from Chelsea football ground to the Paris Intercontinental Hotel. The first car into the French capital would be first on the grid the next day. "If you get lost in Paris, it's game over," insists one of the organisers, causing mild panic as people dive out on last-minute map shopping sprees or start frantically punching co-ordinates into their high-tech SatNavs. And yet as I watch the teams make their last-minute checks (looking at ▷




"Ooh, this banger's not ready"

Oops... Supercar broken!


"These brakes are brilliant!"

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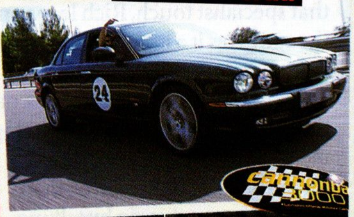

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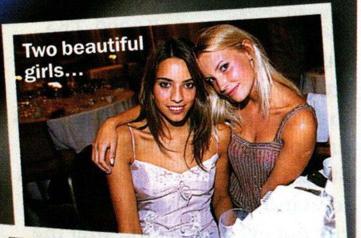
Lambo in the rear view – but not for long



Two beautiful girls…

…one blue pill…

…it's *Matrix* nork heaven!

We're tucked in behind the black Diablo doing 150mph, when our car dies

the oil dipstick, giving the tyre a little kick and scratching their arse a few times), I can't help but think that perhaps this is panning out to be more of a tour than a race – a few flash wide-boys, happy to show off their Ferraris, Lambos and Aston Martins, but not willing to risk thrashing a clutch in the aid of "a laugh".

Happily, Barry and Lee, two young North Wales boy racers (Lee looks about 12 and would eventually celebrate finishing the race by chundering on the stairs of a five-star Monte Carlo hotel) are champing at the bit to get started. Best of all, in a sea of Italian and British thoroughbreds, their souped-up Nissan Sunny looks nothing short of brilliant. "We just knew that if we didn't do this, we would regret it for the rest of our lives," laughs Barry, as Lee revs the engine and explains how he's managed to get over 300bhp from his little shopping trolley. I immediately warm to the lads. Their car looks shit, they'd probably struggle to get served in the average boozer and yet here they are revving their engine and telling the Ferrari boys to, "Try and keep up." And I'm genuinely sad, though not in the least bit surprised, when their car explodes 20 miles out of Calais.

Indeed, I'm still laughing at their daft, slightly confused faces half an hour later when our car also decides it's had enough and promptly dies. Unfortunately, we're tucked in behind the black Diablo, doing 150mph when it happens, resulting in a sudden burst of rapid swearing – and intense guffing – as Richard and I prepare to meet our maker. The car slews sideways, catches itself and flies off towards the barriers without even so much as a warning light to inform us things had gone wrong. Of course, being men, Rich and I are fully prepared for such an emergency – we nurse the car into the services, pop the hood and promptly check the oil. Then we give all four tyres a kick and, for that specialist touch, Rich leans on the car, gives it a little rock and says, "Suspension seems fine."

We jump back in and get back on the motorway, completely ignoring the fact that the car is lunging forward, then losing power, then lunging forward again by talking about football at the top of our voices. By the time we crawl into Paris I'm tired, suffering the onset of mild whiplash and more than a little cranky. Not even a five-course banquet and a sudden, utterly fantastic bout of topless arm-wrestling can cheer me up. ▷

You gits!

Here's what Noble had to say about *FHM* breaking their lovely supercar…

We are obviously very concerned about the problems *FHM* experienced with the Noble. As soon as the car was returned, we took it to Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground and ran it flat out for three hours. The car was maxed at 170mph on each lap and completed 250 miles by the end of the session. We were unable to recreate the problem, but have now removed the car's ECU (engine management unit), which may have had a temporary glitch. We make no excuses for what happened and any fault that we do find will be rectified immediately.

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FHM's beautiful motor

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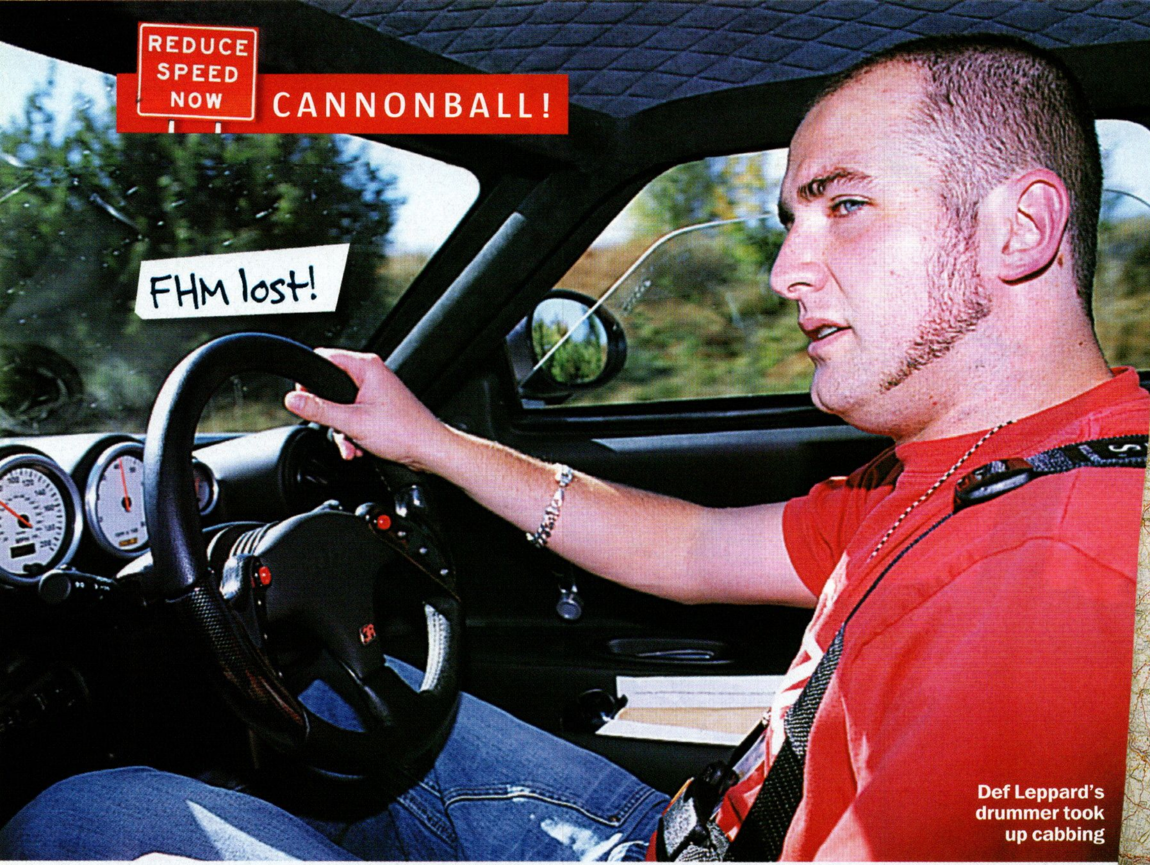
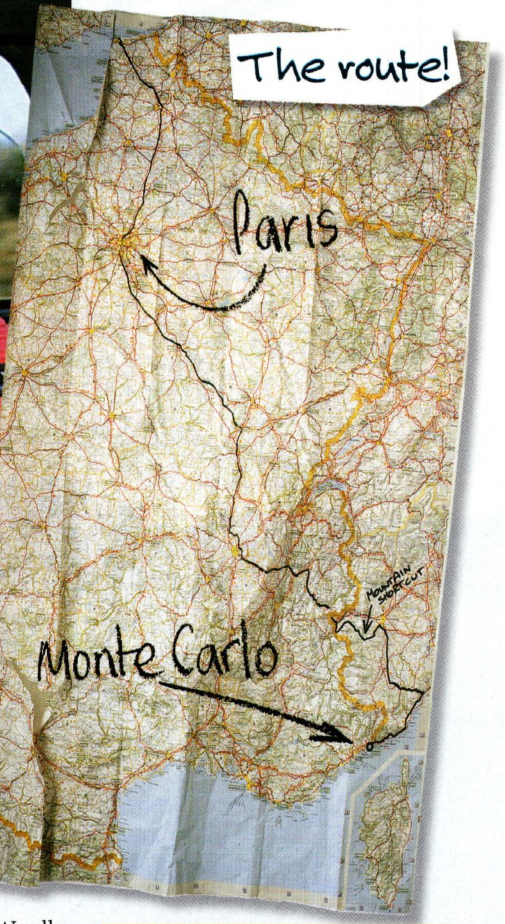


Def Leppard's drummer took up cabbing

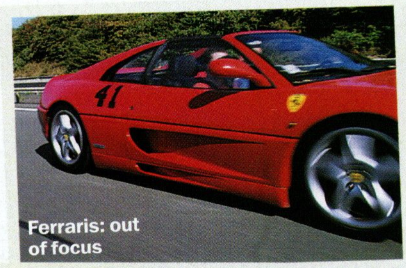


'Bloody hell, we're doing 140mph,' I laugh as Paris disappears behind us

"Bugger it, I'm off to bed," I grumble and retire to hellish dreams of being towed into Monte Carlo by a slow, three-legged donkey.

Race Day!

It's decision time. Do we call Noble, confess that we've thrashed their car to death and retire from the race? Or do we wing it and risk killing the car completely? "Bloody hell, we're doing 140mph," I laugh, as Paris rapidly disappears behind us. We're not alone. The road's heaving with Cannonball traffic, as everyone begins to flex their muscles and show their true colours. First past us fly the "Rat Pack," a select group of Ferrari-driving lunatics who keep me thoroughly entertained all weekend with outrageous lies about shagging. Hot on their exhaust fumes sits Dave Pierce, a man who would later win a medal for his antics (his Aston Martin sports a revolving licence plate, a gadget he employs to great effect when embroiled in a high-speed police pursuit just outside Lyon). Then the unbelievable happens. A Renault Clio 1.2 whistles past us at 120mph, its driver cheerfully displaying his middle finger as it passes. "Erm, wasn't that Barry and Lee?" asks Rich in disbelief. Indeed it was – the crazy Welsh boys had managed to hire perhaps the slowest car in the world as a serious Cannonball contender. Don't laugh – they came sixth! And then the first police chase of the day. The orange Lambo – a 6 litre V12, four-wheel drive, 600bhp, 220mph speed weapon – shoots past us at roughly 180mph, followed five long minutes later by a motorcycle cop, hunched over his machine, desperately trying to coax an extra 10mph out of his bike. Then, genius! Unaware that he's a cop, a Cannonball BMW rolls up behind him at 120mph, flashing his lights in frustration at not getting past. And that, people, is the text-book way to travel from the fast lane of the motorway to a French jail in under 60 minutes.



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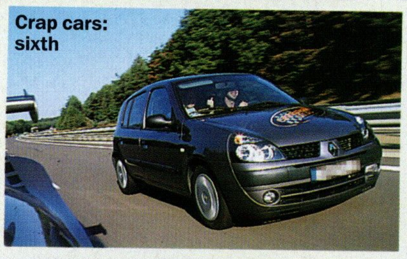

Crap cars: sixth

Lost

As the day wears on, Rich and I reach a painful conclusion: there's no way we are going to win this race sitting on French toll roads. Our car is now struggling at any speed over 120mph and we've taken to sitting in the fast lane in a desperate attempt to stop any more cars getting past. This move results in us being undertaken by a Volvo hauling a caravan (to the driver of that car, I salute you – we still have your spit on our windscreen!). And so, at the first sight of the Alps, we pull off and attempt to cut across country. Without a map. Within minutes we're trapped behind a tractor, unable to turn around and unable to overtake. Behind us, back on the toll road, 13 cars whistle past, relegating us to an immediate last place. There's nothing to do but start driving at 80mph on the wrong side of the road, a move that nearly kills us and three cows. Still, going through a French town at over 100mph certainly turns a few heads. One kid actually bursts into tears. Right after we run over his cat. And then we get spectacularly lost. The kind of lost where you ▷

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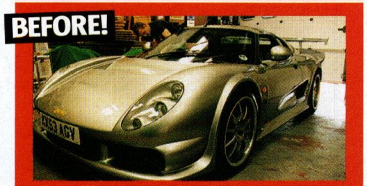

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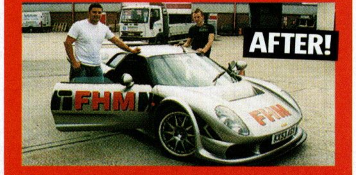

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This is where
I made Kev look small.

Monte Carlo! Motor intact!

Our chase car – a lovely Jag – finished hours ago

become convinced that if you drive even faster, you'll become miraculously "unlost".

As luck would have it, a friendly mechanic sporting a ZZ Top beard and absolutely no concept of English would eventually get us back on track with the simple production of a map, a slap of my arse and the words, "Ha! Monte Carlo is miles away, you crazy Eenglish ooligans!"

The finish line

But it's too late. We've lost over two hours in the hills and by the time we start seeing signs for Monte Carlo, I've had enough. We haven't seen another race car for hours, the air-conditioning has stopped working and there's a little puddle of sweat forming around my arse. Rich has stopped talking altogether and to make matters worse, our chase car – a lovely Jag XKR with onboard SatNav and DVD player – finished hours ago.

Later, when we finally cross the finish line, things would perk up. Champagne would flow, stories would be told and the true race heroes would emerge: the French Chefs, Pete and Rob, who made it from Paris to Monte Carlo in seven hours, bagging first prize in the process (no cash, sadly, but free entry into next year's event). And, of course, Barry and Lee, who gave an inspired acceptance speech that went roughly, "We came here to race! We've had the lot of ya! Hahahahaha!"

But all that's much later. Right now I'm stuck on the home-straight in my own little hell, contemplating the boss's reaction when I tell him that not only have we come last, but I've broken the car in the process. Which is why it took me a little while to notice the Ferrari rolling alongside us. Not a Cannonball Ferrari, mind. No, this beast is being driven by a man with a smile that suggests money. Lots of money. And his car is sporting perhaps the biggest body kit in the world. It's also very clear that he wants to race. Figuring that we're close enough to Monte Carlo to walk if the Noble completely dies, I floor it.

Within seconds, the familiar jet-fighter howl of the turbos are in full effect as we arc round the long left-hand bend that leads into town. Beside me, Rich immediately perks up. "120, 130, 140!" he shouts, leaning over to see the speedo. The Ferrari gets past, but the bend is clearly giving him trouble as his car starts to shudder in a desperate attempt to find some grip. No such problems for us – the Noble sucks down onto the road like a magnet and, at God knows what speed, we undertake Mr Money Bags and storm through the tunnel to victory. I'm so happy I drive round a roundabout five times, beeping the horn in victory. And it was then that I understood that, essentially, this is what the Cannonball 3000 is all about. Little moments of pure adrenalin and stories to bore your mates with for years to come. Yeah, we crawled home in the bottom ten and okay, our chase car beat us, but for the rest of my life, whenever I see Rich, I'll be able to shake his hand, laugh and say, "Remember when we broke that car at 150mph!" **FHM**

Cannonball 3000 winners

So who won? Pretend chefs in a Porsche, of course…

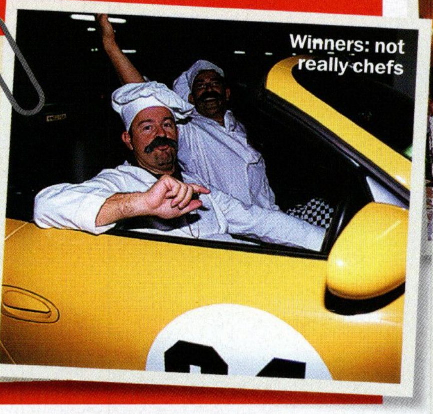
WINNER!

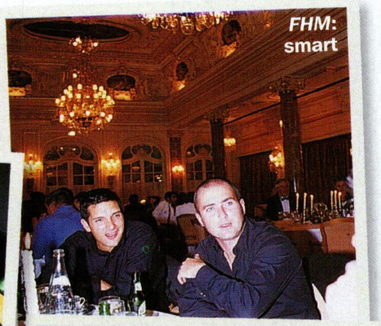
Names: Pete Eville and Rob Jones

Car: Canary Yellow Porsche 911

Occupations: Vets, with a finger in every other pie imaginable – they bought a TV production company while in Monte Carlo, simply because "the blokes seemed nice".

How they did it: "Well, we actually tried the chef outfits in Madrid before the race and they went down a storm. As for the drive, let me tell you, the more we hit that car the more it liked it."


Winners: not really chefs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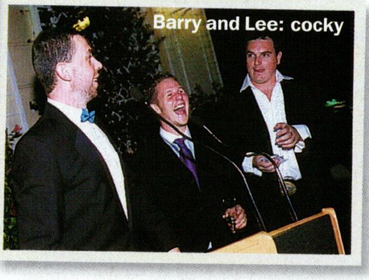
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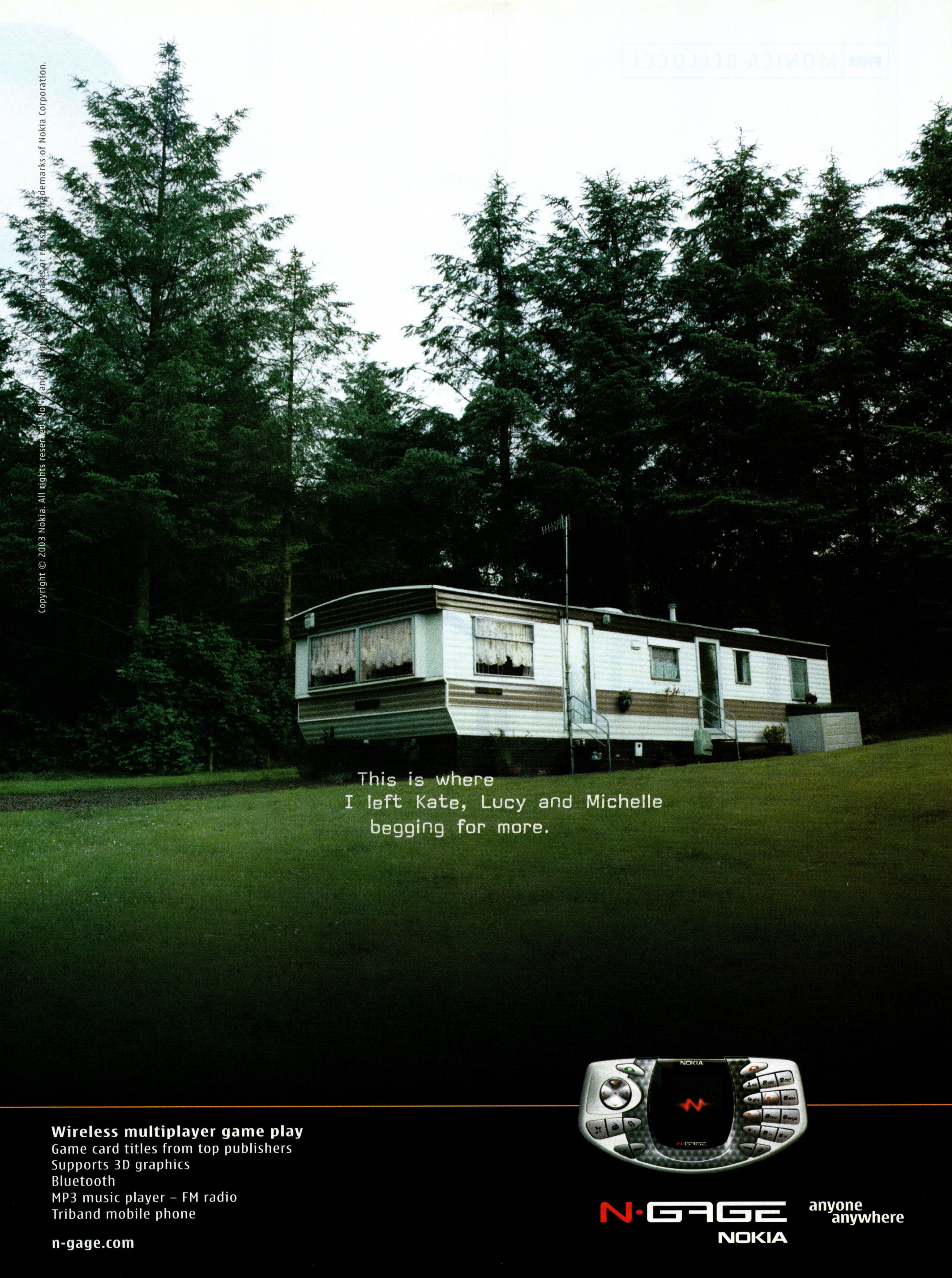
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Electric dreams

Monica Bellucci steamed up a million geeks' pairs of glasses with her *Matrix* PVC outfits. She performs similar tricks for *FHM* readers here clad in much less

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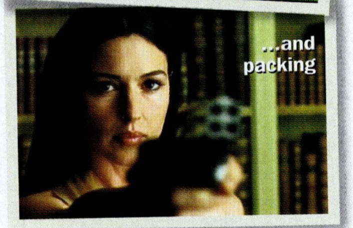
AS WE QUEUED UP TO get our ticket to see the much-awaited – and much talked about – sequel to the contemporary sci-fi classic *The Matrix*, it was with a big old belly full of baited breath. And what a disappointment it turned out to be. Sure, the effects still rocked and the car chase and fight scenes were stunning, but what the bloody hell was the Architect on about? At least after you stripped out all the pseudo-religious nonsense there was one more element of the film that shone like a diamond in the dirt: Monica Bellucci. In a skin-tight PVC outfit. So hot was it that certain hairy-handed feminists labelled it "the most misogynistic film outfit ever".

Slightly over-egging the pudding, perhaps, but there was a lot to be said for the way the dress squeezed her ample bosom into a formidable mountain of cleavage. More than that, there was one incredible scene where, due to a freak of the on-set lighting rigs, Monica's cream outfit goes completely see-through. *That* was worth the admission fee alone.

Bellucci: rubber-clad...



...and packing

So it's with some trepidation that we'll be queuing up to see the final part of the *Matrix* trilogy, *Matrix: Revolutions*. But as long as Monica's character Persephone is present and correct, we're confident it'll be a worthwhile trip to the multiplex. Wonder if it's too late to suggest to the directing Wachowski brothers that they include a few slow-motion, ▷

Celebritext

'The dress was incredible and so sexy. I love to wear high heels and sexy dresses'

running-in-a-rainstorm scenes with the lovely Monica? Gentlemen, to the phones…

Can we rely on seeing more of your character Persephone in *Matrix: Revolutions*?
About the same, to tell you the truth, but that's fine because to be part of this movie for 15 minutes or for an hour and a half, it doesn't matter, because it's so good.

So you're as keen on the character as we are?
Yeah, I love Persephone. Her name is from Greek mythology, she was the daughter of the king and queen of the Gods who was kidnapped by the king of the underworld. She was only allowed to come back into the living world as a ghost. In the film it's similar; she's just an old program from an old Matrix. She's not human, but she still wants to feel all the emotions. She's like a vampire of emotions – she doesn't have feelings anymore and wants to feel by touching others.

Well, that kind of makes sense! So was it good working on all the *Matrix* films?
It was a great experience. I was a bit scared coming to a movie where all of the actors have worked together before and, coming from Europe, I didn't know how I was going to be accepted. But it was great.

You looked damn hot in it, but how difficult was it wearing that costume of yours?
This was the worst part. I couldn't sit, I couldn't do anything – just walk. The dress was perfect, though, and was incredible and *so* sexy. I'm feminine, so I love to wear high heels and sexy dresses.

We love it when you wear them, too. Weren't you annoyed that you didn't get to do many action sequences in the flick?
Yes. I was depressed.

So you'd like to have done some? ▷

'Modelling was fine, but if I was just a model now I would kill myself…'

I don't know. I have nothing against doing action sequences, but I don't know – I think that maybe I'm too shapely, ha ha!

Can't argue with that. Now, without wanting to sound like a stalker, don't you live here in dear old Great Britain?

Yes, I live in London, but also have places in Paris and Rome. In London, I have a place in Sloane Court in Chelsea. I love London – it's a beautiful bridge between Europe and America.

We'll pop round for a cup of tea, then. How do you compare acting to your old job of modelling?

Modelling was something I did when I was very young. It was fine, but if I was just a model now I would kill myself...

I think we get your point. Has being gorgeous ever hindered your career?

I think it was a problem in the beginning when you have to prove that you can do many different things and people don't think you can because of how you look.

How easy is it maintaining your sex life when you're away from your fella all the time?

It's not easy. It's not easy to have a normal life, but it is the only way for me to survive.

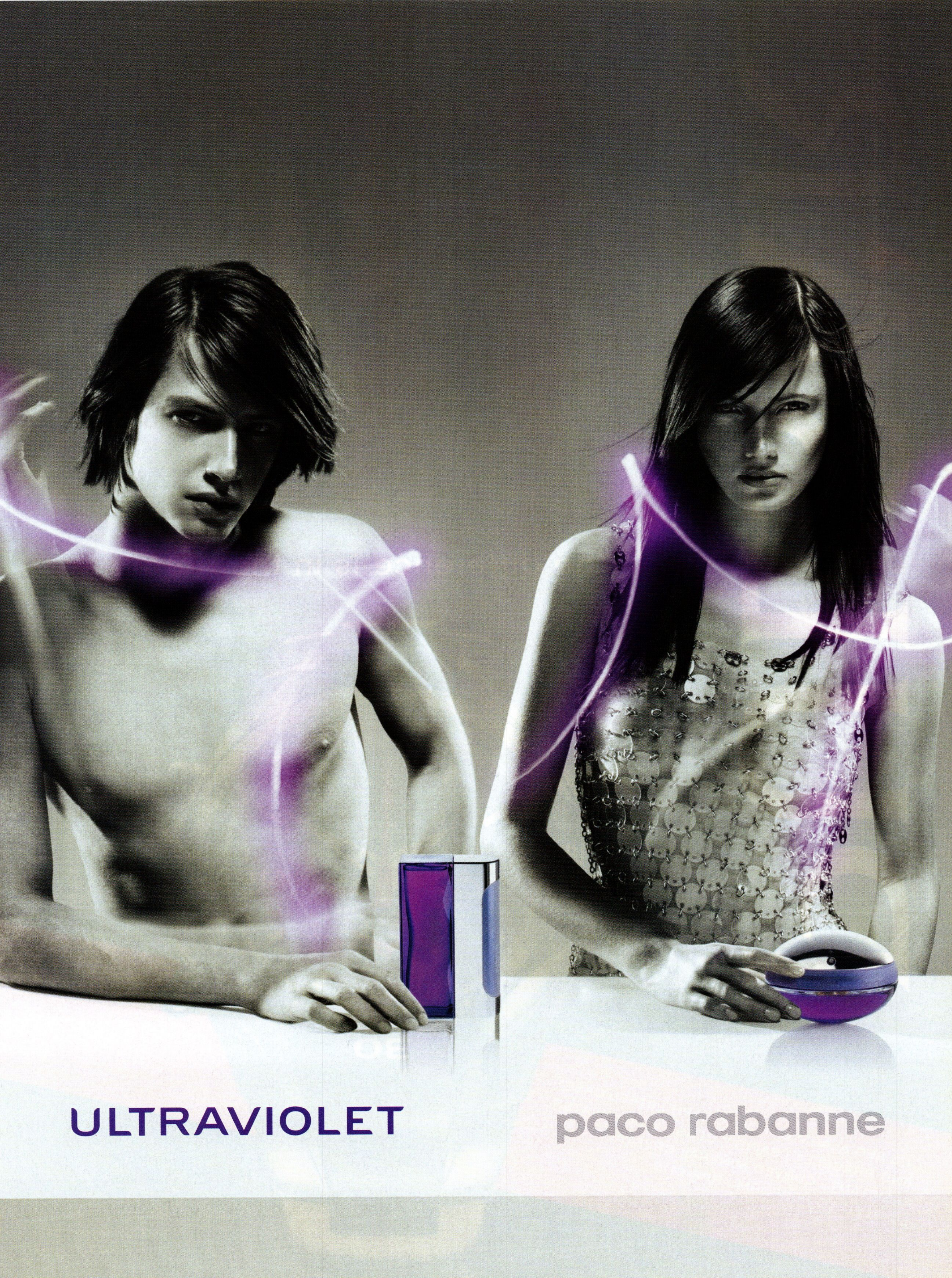
You work with him a lot, though – is that the reason?

I have to work with him every once in a while, because if not he doesn't let me come, ha ha!

Blimey. Er, moving on… What have you got coming up?

I'm going to play Mary Magdelene. It's a Mel Gibson project, but it's going to be very risky because the film is going to be in Aramaic, without subtitles, so it's going to be like a silent movie. It will be a really strange project… **FHM**

Matrix: Revolutions is in cinemas from November 5.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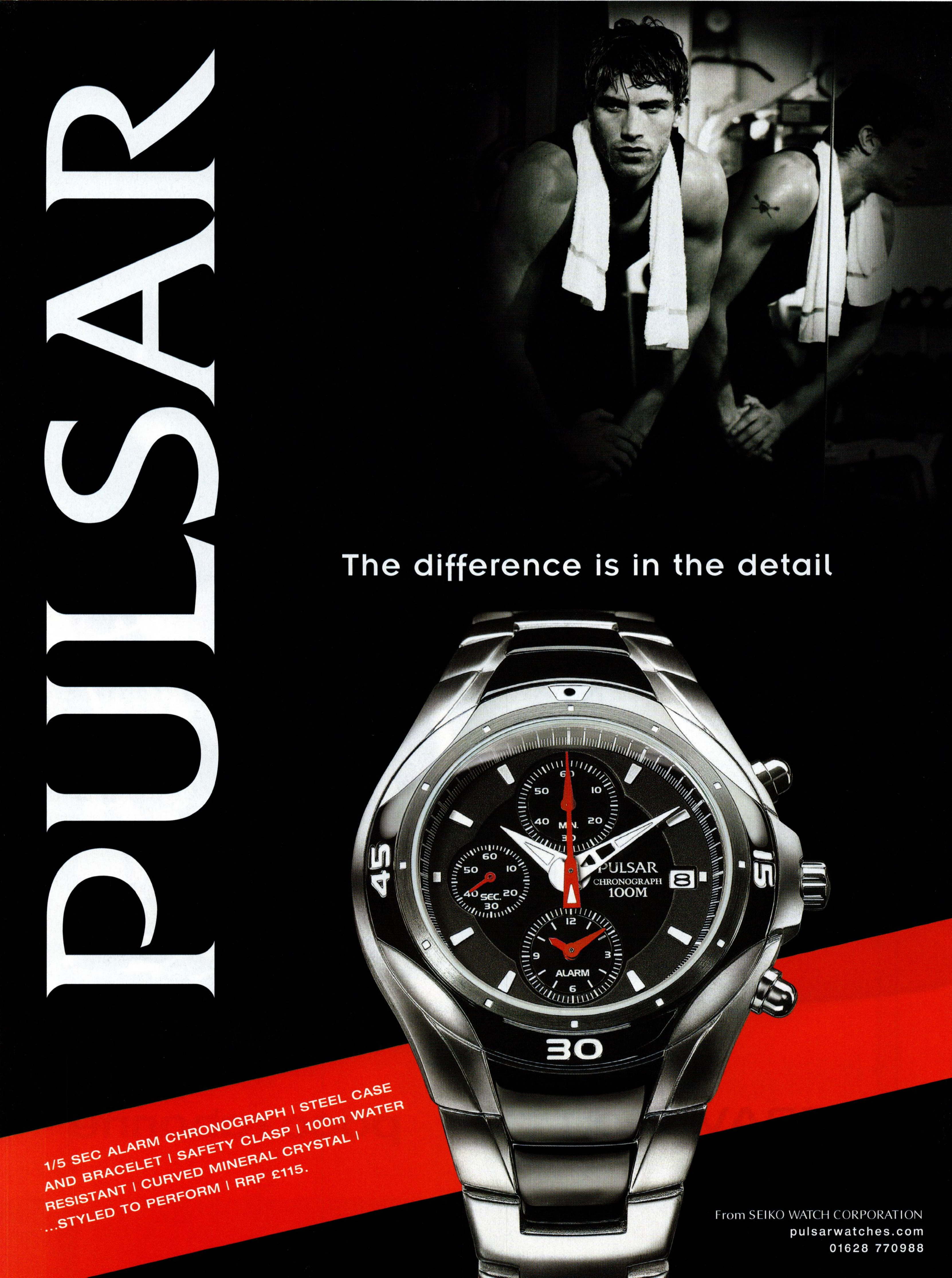
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Tricky conversations with men you barely know are always an effort. But, thank God, *FHM* has got the answer and those days of staring at the floor are now a thing of the past…

WORDS: SIMEON DE LA TORRE

IT'S SUCH A BLISSFUL THING TO sit and look at a beautiful woman that it's a wonder God didn't make them for that purpose alone. Man, of course, was cobbled together on a Friday afternoon before the pub, and while the big fella undoubtedly chucked in some brilliant bits (sporting appreciation… love of lager… the whole "cock" thing), he sure as shit missed out one vital component: the ability to speak to other men.

MEN NEVER SAY… "FABRIC SOFTENER"

Really, the only people you can hold a conversation with are your girlfriend (well, sort of), your best mate, two blokes at work… and that's it. Stick two girls in a room, and they're friends for life; stick two men in a room and you're lucky if they speak again.

But no more! Your ever-helpful *FHM* has a solution. Just cut out the guide overleaf and keep it on you at all times. That way, you've got every possible man-on-man conversational nightmare covered – apart from going to the barbers, because then it's their job to come up with the goods… ▷

MEN NEVER SAY… "SEMI-SKIMMED"

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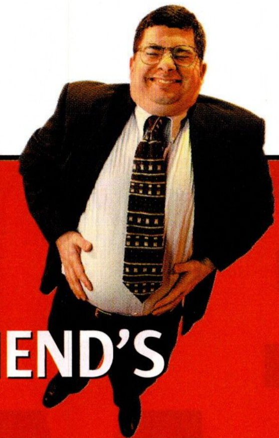
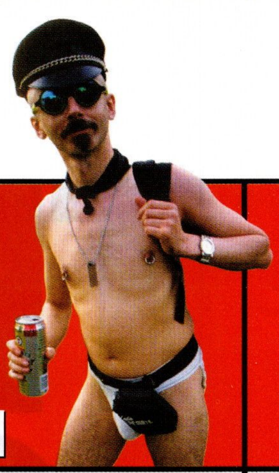
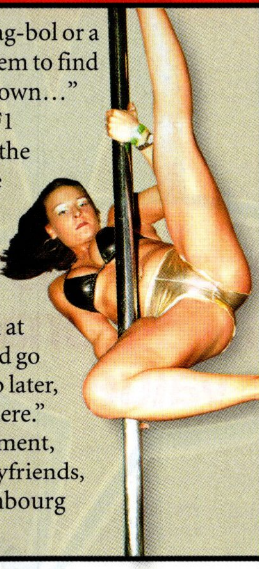
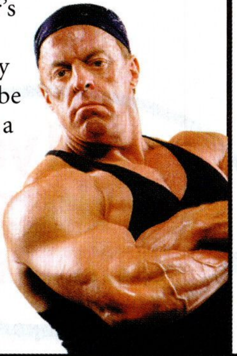
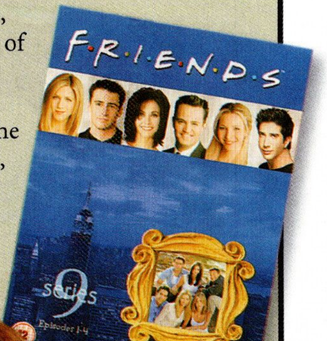
THE PLACE / THE BLOKE	YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S DAD 	ANY GAY MAN 
IN THE PUB MEN NEVER SAY... "SNUGGLE"	**What to say:** "You a spag-bol or a curry man? We can't seem to find a decent restaurant in town…" **Safe topics:** The new F1 rules, Audi's tumble in the latest *Which?* magazine poll, Tiger's run of bad luck. **What not to say:** "Got to say it, I'm bollocksed. Can I crash at yours tonight? We could go to that lap dancing club later, they look after me in there." **Topics to avoid:** Retirement, your missus's ex-boyfriends, the Stella vs Kronenbourg debate. 	**What to say:** "Where did you get that shirt? It's really hard to find decent 'going out' clobber…" **Safe topics:** David Beckham's tattoos, the return of Hollywood musicals, Ewan McGregor's surprisingly good voice. **What not to say:** "They say that any straight man can be turned after five pints and a pill, do you reckon that's right? Not that I would, of course." **Topics to avoid:** Anal tampons, sexually transmitted diseases, "benders" at your gym. MEN NEVER SAY... "SMOOTHIE" 
HIS HOUSE	**What to say:** "This place looks really fantastic. Did you do most of the work yourself?" **Safe topics:** Whether investing in property is a guaranteed earner any more, the merits of Titchmarsh, Sky's influence on football. **What not to say:** "What does your mother-in-law look like then? It's not true what they say about girls looking like their mothers, is it?" **Topics to avoid:** His wife's surprisingly perky breasts, your school/work disciplinary record, Slipknot. MEN NEVER SAY... "COMPROMISE"	**What to say:** "I love what you've done with that wall. How did you get that paint effect?" **Safe topics:** The cheap price of long-haul holidays, *Friends*, Delia's latest cookbook. **What not to say:** "So, who's the 'daddy' out of you two then?" **Topics to avoid:** The merits of erotic art, the nitty gritty of gay sex, the "alrightness" of any other gay blokes you may happen to know. 
ON A LONG JOURNEY MEN NEVER SAY... "HORMONES"	**What to say:** "Whoa – this little beast's one heck of a beauty (tap dashboard). Get much to the gallon?" **Safe topics:** The 3 Series Vs C-Class debate, the best route to x from y, Radio 5 Live's excellent output. **What not to say:** "Right, first bird we see, you beep the horn, I'll shout, 'Show us your tits!' and we'll take it from there." **Topics to avoid:** Who pays for the wedding, the joys of taking a sickie once a month, dogging.	**What to say:** "If you won the lottery, what would you spend it on?" **Safe topics:** The latest *News Of The World* sex scandal, how much does one need to spend to guarantee a decent pair of shoes, the quality of Little Chefs. **What not to say:** "What do your parents say about you not being able to produce grandkids? Then again, I bet you blame them for your perversion." **Topics to avoid:** Michael Barrymore, shagging in train toilets, that time when you dressed up as a bird for a fancy dress party.

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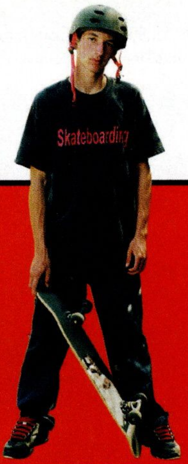


A TEENAGE BOY

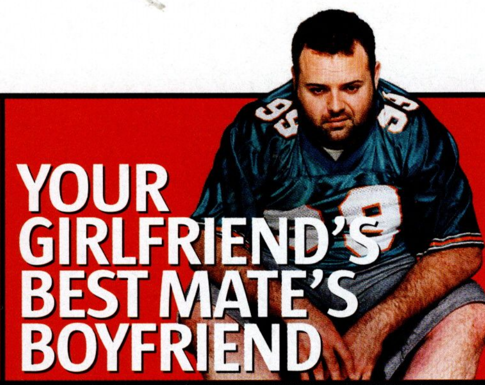
What to say: "What music are you into?"
Safe topics: If Jamie Oliver is indeed a twat or if he's really alright, whether Linkin Park have sold out, those huge warnings on fag packets.
What not to say: "Do you like Enya or Simply Red? I think they're smashing."
Topics to avoid: Pornography, shagging a real woman, your latest DIY project.

MEN NEVER SAY... "FEMININE HYGIENE"

What to say: "I bet you'd like to move out wouldn't you? How much is it to rent somewhere round here?"
Safe topics: The Rachel Stevens vs Kylie debate, *Bo' Selecta!*, the biggest joint you've ever rolled.
What not to say: "Last time I was here your mum and dad asked me to join them in a threesome. I didn't do it, obviously. Your mum's a pig."
Topics to avoid: The original Atari games console, overdrafts, Margaret Thatcher.

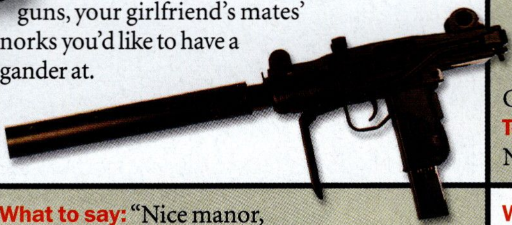
What to say: "If you could have any motor in the world, what would it be and what kit would it have to have?"
Safe topics: How shit internet chat rooms are, the best stag do you've ever been on, whether Tony Hawk (skateboarder) has lost it.
What not to say: "You're a bit quiet. Don't worry mate, I was worried about wanking too much when I was your age, too."
Topics to avoid: How much better the roads were when you were his age, funerals, work's stingy paternity policy.

MEN NEVER SAY... "LACTATE"



YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S BEST MATE'S BOYFRIEND

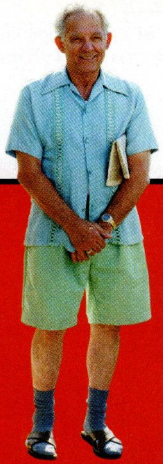
What to say: "Did you watch the match earlier in the week? That Nistelrooy's a goal machine – and it's not as if he goal-hangs either, he's all over the pitch…"
Safe topics: The latest Arsene Wenger, "I didn't see it," moment, classic fruit machines, the Stella vs Kronenbourg debate.
What not to say: "I was wondering, what's she like in the sack? I bet she's a right dirty mare – well, she always used to be, anyway."
Topics to avoid: The possibility of a swinging session, your childhood obsession with guns, your girlfriend's mates' norks you'd like to have a gander at.



What to say: "Nice manor, mate. Do you reckon you'll make a profit when you sell it?"
Safe topics: Friendly neighbours, plasma TVs Vs LCDs, Australia's domination of world cricket.
What not to say: "I don't know why, but I always have to take a dump when I go to someone's house. Have you got a newspaper? I'll be back in a tick…"
Topics to avoid: What it's like living in a rough/yuppie area, the local drugs scene, cracking days out with the best mate and her ex-boyfriend.

MEN NEVER SAY... "MOISTURISE"

What to say: "If you could have a personalised number plate, what would it be?"
Safe topics: Comedy e-mails you've received, *Lord Of The Rings*, *Top Gear*'s revamp (to include: who is The Stig?)
What not to say: "People say that having anal sex with your missus is one step away from being a bender, what do you reckon?"
Topics to avoid: How much anyone earns, immigration, your views – however seemingly reasonable – on ladyboys.



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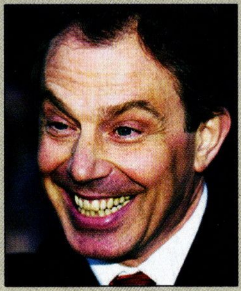
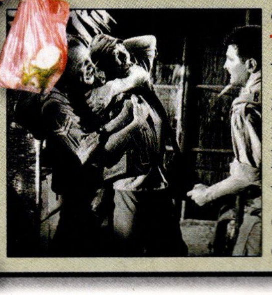


What to say: "I can't stand TVs in bars, can you? I just like quiet pubs where you can actually hear what you're saying to your mates…"
Safe topics: The scourge of the professional dive in modern football, great British seaside resorts, what the family are up to these days.
What not to say: "My dad's swapped his Rover for a Merc – cracking, them German cars…"
Topics to avoid: The Euro, New Labour, family rifts.

MEN NEVER SAY... "DEBUTANTE"

What to say: "These old buildings are great aren't they – built to last a lifetime."
Safe topics: The deluge of home makeover shows on TV, whether barbless hooks really are kinder on the fish, bingo.
What not to say: "It stinks in here. You haven't got your dead wife in the cupboard have you, mate?"
Topics to avoid: Foreign holidays, fat-free cooking, "woofters" on the television.

What to say: "What did you do for a living before you retired, then?"
Safe topics: Where to stop for lunch, why-oh-why Henry Kelly departed the wondrous Classic FM, *Midsomer Murders*.
What not to say: "Did you ever have to kill anyone during the war? How do you feel it's going to pan out with St Peter, what with judgement day just around the corner for you?"
Topics to avoid: Whether it's worth moving into a retirement home, how long since he was allowed to drive, bladder control. **FHM**



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Hot Filipino girls prove there's more to their homeland than mail-order brides

EVERY SO OFTEN, A SET OF pictures of such magnificence filters in from one of *FHM*'s international editions that we simply have to share – as with this set of fine Filipino fillies. We realise you lot already know pretty much everything there is to know about the 7,000-island paradise that is the Philippines. But we've included a few handy facts, just in case you ever bump into one of these ladies in a Manila bar.

Edwin Tuyay

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Maye Tongco

What she does: Actress, starring in such naughtily-titled romps as *Lollipop!*

Intimate detail: The daughter of a security guard, she grew up in a very poor family in the Cebu province before hitting it big in the Filipino film industry.

She says: "I have no problems with getting naked."

Filipino fact: Despite being ignored by the various governments and imperial occupiers, the Negrito people of the Luzon area had their own royal family up until the Seventies. But instead of lording it up like our lot, King Alfonso and Queen Mary (and their subjects) lived in houses made of rubbish from a nearby US Air Force Base. They disappeared after a rival group started competing for the Yanks' highly sought after garbage. ▷

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Miranda

What she does: Model.
Intimate detail: She's from Leyte, the same province as the world-renowned, shoe-hoarding hag Imelda Marcos.
She says: "Yes. My boobs are hard to ignore!"
Filipino fact: Filipinos are big gamblers, and cock-fighting is the number one sport. The birds are fitted with deadly three-inch blades, which are wiped clean with alcohol before the fight begins to ensure they are poison-free. Fights are vicious and short-lived, with the winner having its gaping wounds treated by a team of surgeons while the loser is sent off to the stew pot. ▷

Krusty Galsim

Halina Perez

What she does: Model and actress.
Intimate detail: She recently had her belly button pierced because she thought it was "cute".
She says: "I've made a lot of movies, so many I honestly can't count. Of course, most of them are very sexy!"
Filipino fact: At the end of WW2, the Japanese are said to have buried around 70 billion quid's worth of gold there. POWs were employed to build the booby-trapped tunnels before being executed (along with some Japanese soldiers) to ensure the location remained top secret. The former dictator, Ferdinand Marcos, is thought to have dug up the booty, but treasure hunting is still a popular pastime in The Philippines and regularly claims the lives of the gold diggers. ▷

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Myles Hernandez

What she does: Winner of *FHM* Philippines' Girlfriend Of The Year 2003.

Intimate detail: Following her *FHM* triumph, Myles joined the raunchy Viva Hot Babes troupe and now travels around the country putting on saucy shows for nork-hungry Filipino lads.

She says: "Gusto ko siyempre foreplay muna. Nanalambot aka basta hi nahalikan ako all over, lalung-lalo na sa suso ko." Yep, we've not got a clue either, but she sure looks pretty.

Filipino fact: It is estimated that 400,000 people work in the sex industry – more than the nation's total manufacturing workforce. The titty bars, strip clubs and hookers cluster around Pasay City, outside Manila. Appallingly, it's estimated up to 25 per cent of these workers are underage. **FHM**

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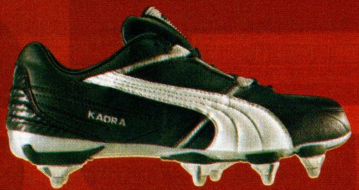

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The *Superstars* host on ugly women, getting beaten up and his huge member...

Firstly, the reason we're here; tell us why we should be watching *Superstars*...

It's just like a really great sports day. And yes they're not the stars of now – in the way of Beckham and Owen – but you've got some real legends there. Stuart Pearce – he's a legend! Gavin Hastings – captain of the British Lions – he's a legend! And they're still so competitive. And they've turned up because they love to compete, not because it's good PR.

Sold! What's the closest you've come to a tear-up with a celeb?

The WWF wrestler Kurt Angle nearly bashed me up on *The Big Breakfast* after he disrespected the British. He was saying we were wimps. I saw him with his fake pumped-up muscles, giving it the large one, and so started saying he didn't have the balls and suddenly he went for me. He really went mad and tried to grab me. Massive guy but no sense of humour.

When did you last punch someone?

It was my mate Ed. It was a petty argument. It was that he liked the smell of shit and I was going bald. He started going, “Bald, bald!” so we started raining blows on each other and then took it out onto the street. We stood there going, “Come on then!” and then just ended up back at the bar hugging each other. It was real wino behaviour.

You're a big Chelsea fan – ever had a punch-up at the footie?

No, I've been beaten up a lot but I've never got any in. That's why I gave up away games. About three away games on the trot – and I'm not saying where – I got followed out and really beaten up and I just thought, “What's the point of this?” You go to club's websites and you see “celebrity fans you must stab” and you think, “Fucking hell!”

Is Chelsea's ludicrous spending bad for football?

No, I think it's absolutely saved the Premiership. We'd lost the jewel in the crown, which was Beckham. He was effectively our Michael Jordan, who gave the Premiership the value and then he leaves us, which is like saying the Spanish league is better. But Chelsea's spending made the Premiership seem like the place to be again and I think all fans should be grateful.

Because of your conviction for cocaine dealing are you always offered coke at parties?

Always and I hate the stuff. I never did it before I was arrested and it's really annoying to be associated with that shallowest of bullshitters' party drugs. Because everyone presumes you did it! In the past, people have said, “presented by ex-cokehead...” and it's annoying. And it's horrible to have credibility through prison when it's the most miserable, awful thing a man can imagine. And it's ruined my life.

In what way?

Because I can't go to America and work when I've had really good chances there. It's fucked me up. And I still get nightmares about it now. I was a 22-year-old ex-public schoolboy put in a northern jail and it was a nightmare.

What was the most terrifying moment?

Every fucking day. You can't believe who's in there. And it's bad now I've got a wife and kids because you know how arbitrary and random the sickos are out there. And you know there's nothing you can do to defend yourself against them. I was in there with long-termers and I was 22 and an ex-public schoolboy and it was fucking awful.

Did you feel threatened?

Not in the way everyone thinks. Anal rape and buggery doesn't happen in British prisons. It's a myth. The thing British people are most hung up about is sexuality and no-one in a British prison wants to be known as a violent, predatory rapist amongst men. But you heard awful things – like throwing boiling water with Fairy Liquid in it, so it sticks. It amazes me that going there can gain you credibility.

You wrote a pilot called *PORGS* [Persons Of Restricted Growth] about two tiny detectives. And Danny DeVito was approached...

He called it “the most offensive thing he'd ever read!”

He did! So how offensive was it?

It wasn't that offensive – it was very funny. It was about two detectives under five foot. And that's it. Like a pocket-sized *Columbo*. I grew up with these ridiculous American detectives – like *Ironside*, who'd chase people in his wheelchair – and it was taking the piss out of that. Danny wasn't amused, but we've got big interest from the *Saturday Night Live* lot who really want to make it.

In a survey for gay mag *Attitude*, 60 per cent felt that you were packing more than 12 inches...

Gay men know! They just know!

Were you surprised to learn this?

Not really, I beat Mark Wahlberg just after he did *Boogie Nights*, and any man's got to be chuffed with that. I was bloody flattered.

What did your wife say?

She was pissed off that they underestimated me so woefully.

What do you think of the return of the mullet?

They're just fucking horrible. And the Hoxton fin, and those sunglasses that men *and* women wear. Everyone's gone a bit *Zoolander*! I went to Chelsea farmers' market the other day and everyone there thinks they're Beckham! No-one has haircuts any more – apart from me and you because we're fucking men! They have hair*styles*. And dress like they're good looking; everyone starts looking like they were in a boy band. We're all Posh and Becks – and I blame *OK!* And Beckham.

What's the best bit of celebrity scandal you can tell us – without mentioning names?

Your question is vaguely annoying and I'll tell you why. Because you're a man asking me about gossip. What has happened to us? Men kept their mouths shut. What is this? You're a man asking me what gossip I can give you and this shows our feminised society. We live in a feminised society and I'll tell you how we know this...

Go on then...

Well I hope this isn't an outrageous statement, but I've observed feminism and it wasn't about women wanting to be equal with men, it was about ugly women wanting to be treated the same as babes. That's what it was about. And women's mags' thing is that men are trivial and our interests are trivial, but sport is a beautiful thing. And music. Open up their mags and it's all, “I must have this handbag”. Women are more unpleasant and horrible amongst themselves than any men are towards women. And with that question about gossip you've stepped into their their office!

I'll step out again! Was spending two hours with Kelly Brook every morning the greatest job a man could have?

No, when you work with someone – whether it's Kelly, Jenny McCarthy, Denise [Van Outen] – they all come in without make-up on. And then you sit talking about work; it's like having everything in a relationship without the good bit.

Have you seen Kelly's breasts?

Yes!

And was that the greatest moment of your career?

I can't comment! But my wife used to make costumes for computer game characters, like Lara Croft etc and Kelly was Deathtrap Dungeon. So the first time I met Kelly, she was in my flat with my wife putting her in thigh-high leather boots and S&M gear. And that's how I got to know her.

And were her breasts magnificent?

Well... yes! **FHM**

Q Ever had a punch-up at the footie?
A No, but I've been beaten up a lot

Interview by Dominic Smith. *Superstars* is on BBC1 on Thursday nights.

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"Hold on doc! He's not under yet"

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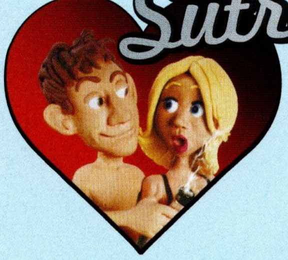

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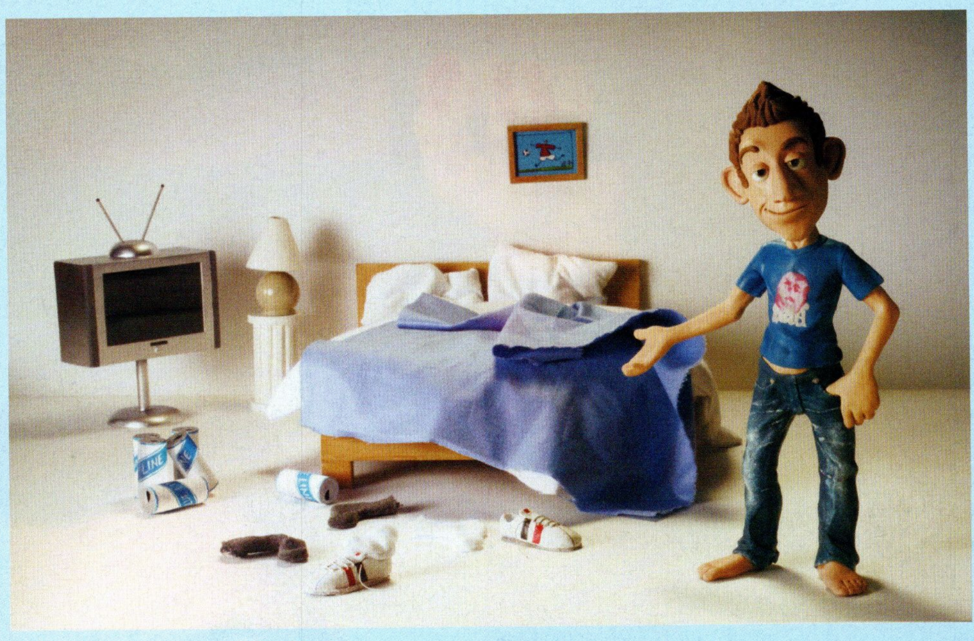

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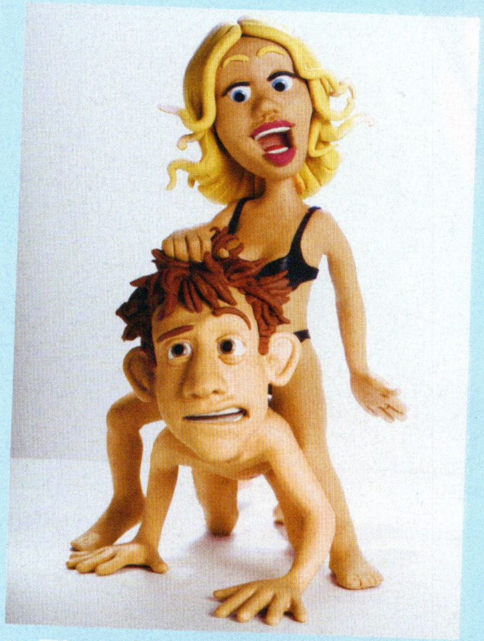

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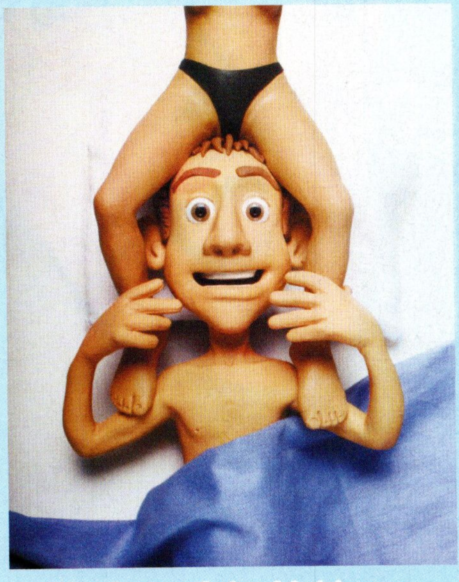

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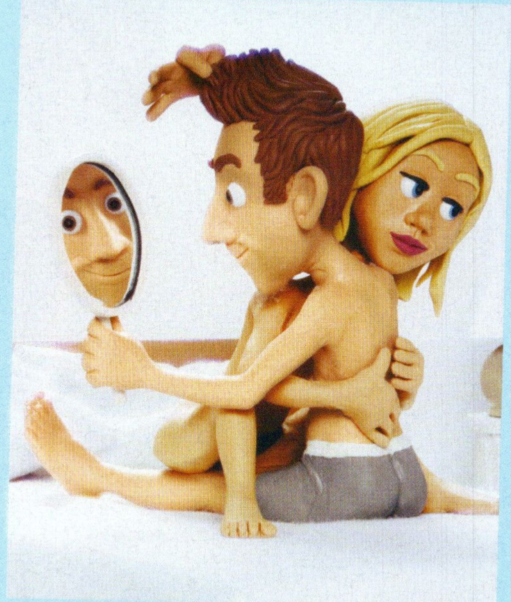

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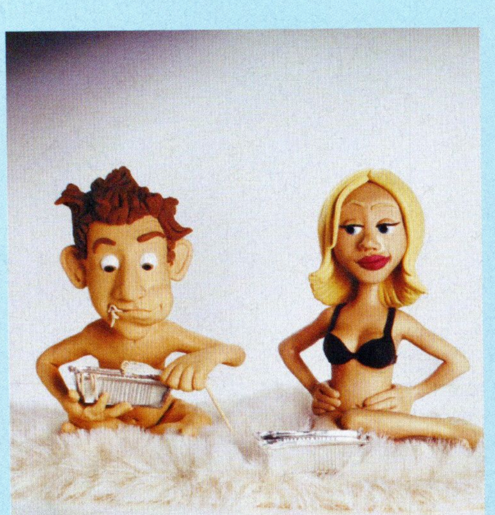

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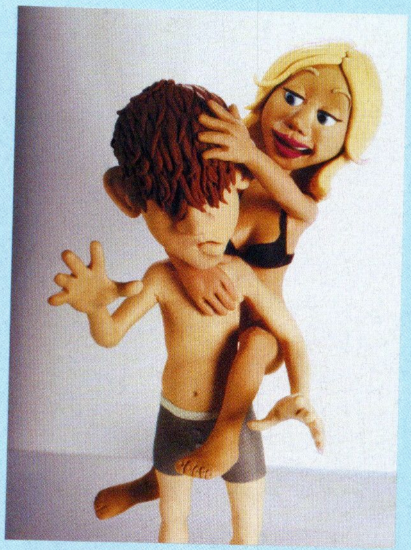

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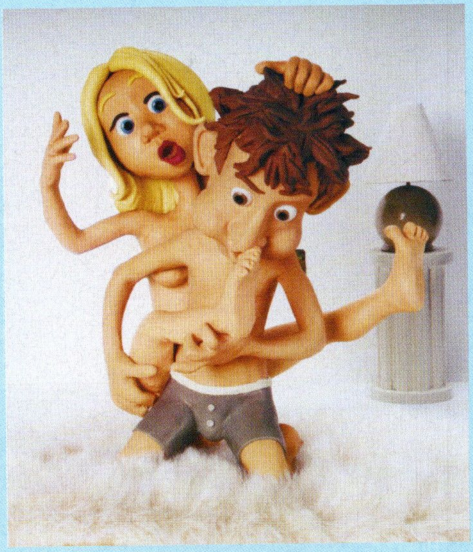

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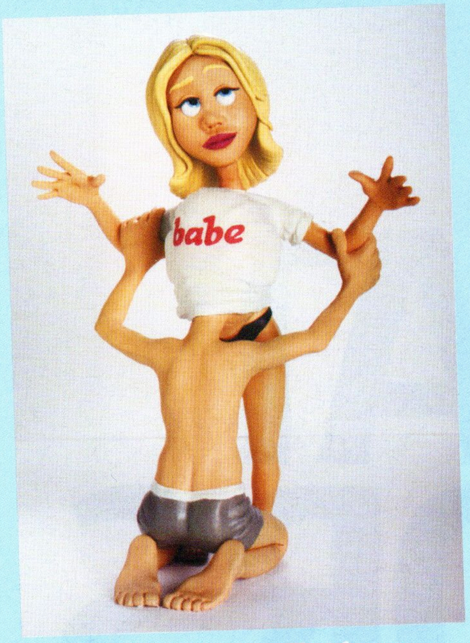

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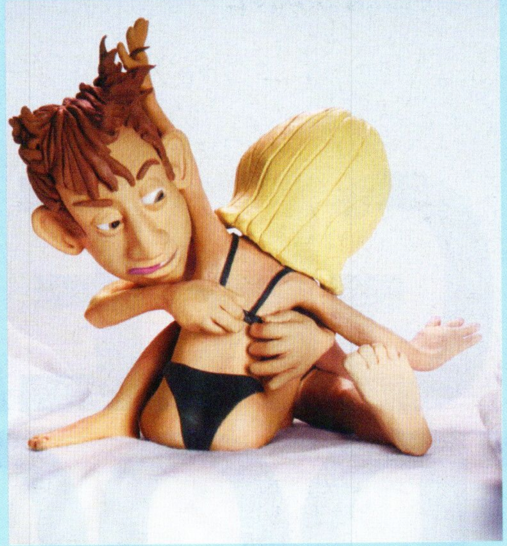

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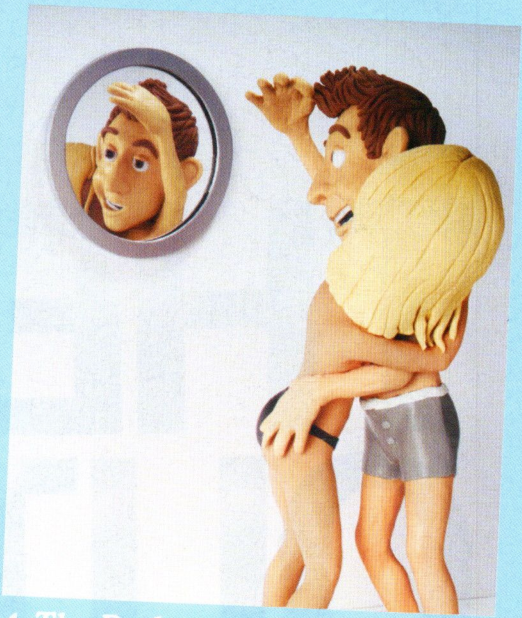

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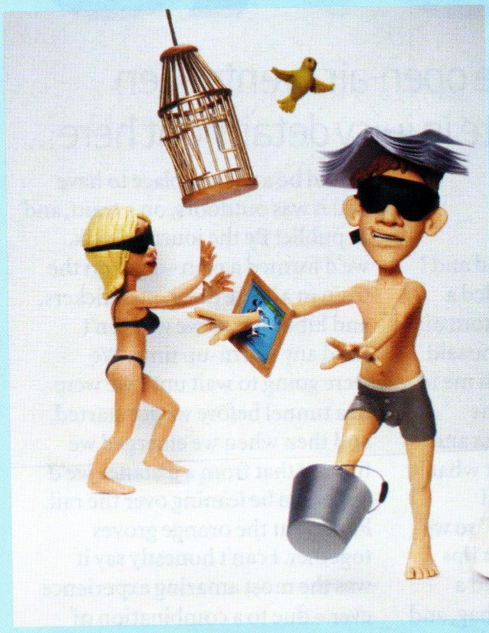

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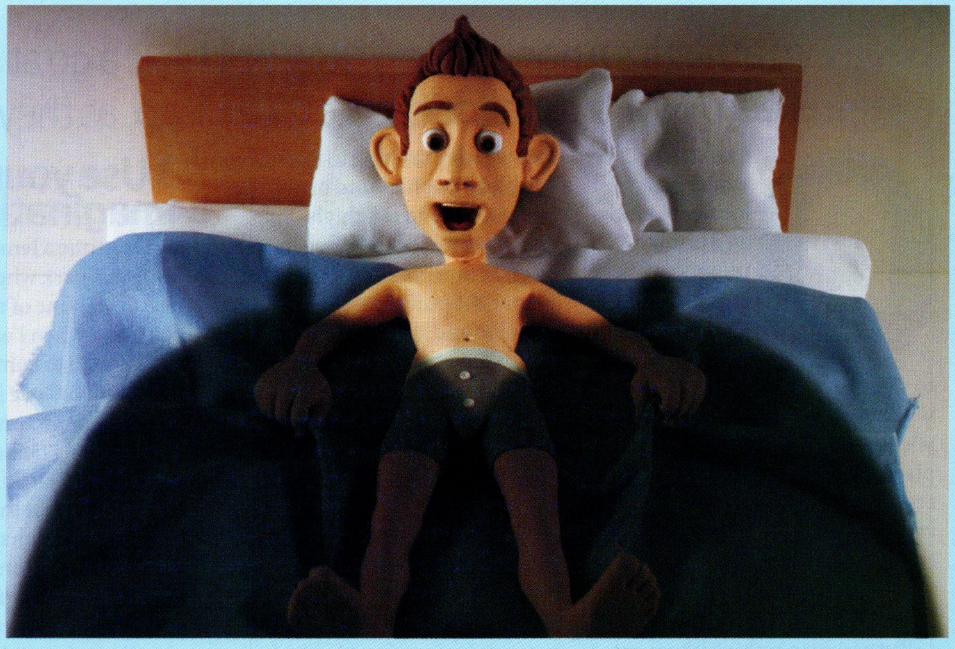

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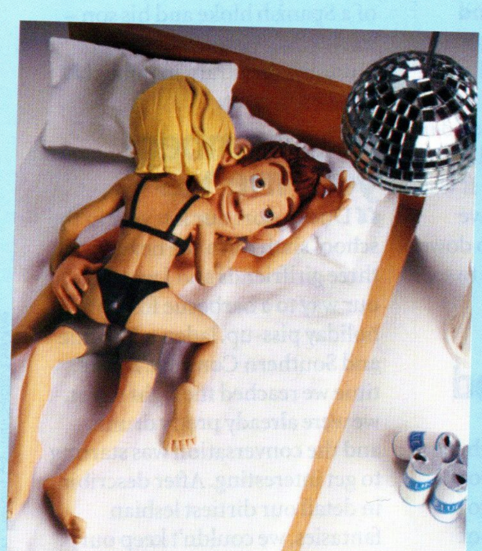

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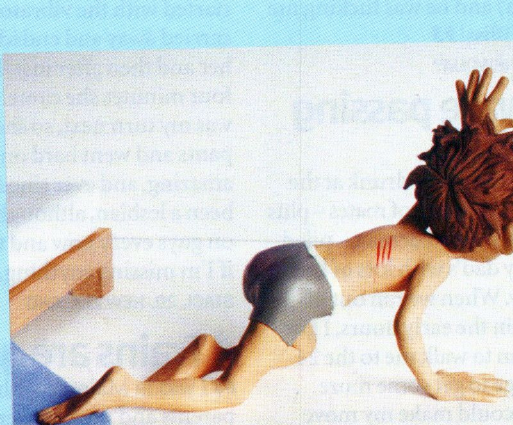

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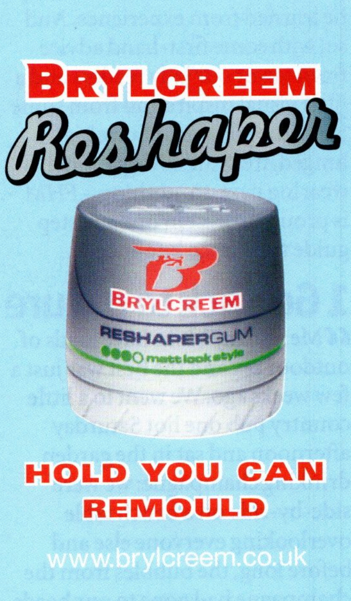
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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Bedroom athletics a non-starter? Why not have a go at some open-air events? Ten ever-so-keen *FHM* lady readers have given it go, as they relate in juicy detail right here…

OF ALL THE wondrous locales to enjoy an intimate moment with a nubile young lady (layman's terms: top spots to shaft your girlfriend), those without walls are the best. Remove yourself from run-of-the-mill places like the bedroom, and sex sessions take on the feel of an erotic novel – minus the bit about the stern, but secretly filthy, middle-aged house-keeper bursting in on you.

But as with anything, there are rules to outdoor sex that can only be learned from experience. And so, with some first-hand advice from ten of our lady readers and a little visual inspiration from some jaw-dropping pics of one big-lunged, fresh air-loving model wearing next-to-nothing – *FHM* is proud to present our ten-step guide to alfresco knobbage…

1 Go back to nature

"Me and my bloke have loads of outdoor sex and the best was just a few weeks ago. We went to a little country pub one hot Saturday afternoon and sat in the garden drinking champagne: we were side-by-side on a bench table overlooking everyone else and before long, the bubbles from the champagne had gone to our heads and we were starting to feel horny. My bloke put his hand on my knee and slid it up to my thigh... and then even further. His fingers gently stroked until I couldn't stand it any longer. He pulled my panties to one side and slid his fingers in and out of me until I was dripping like a tap. He had a massive hard-on and we decided that we wanted sex and we wanted it now – so we finished our drinks pretty swiftly and walked out of the garden and up a lane next to the pub until we reached a huge cornfield bordered by woods. It was the perfect outdoor sex location – and in seconds I was stripped naked (although I kept my five-inch cork wedges on) and he was fucking me senseless. Bliss!"

TRACY, 29, NEWQUAY

2 Beware passing motorists

"After getting very drunk at the pub, me and a group of mates – plus the gorgeous new barman – piled back to my dad's with lots of booze for a party. When we ran out of cigarettes in the early hours, I got the barman to walk me to the 24-hour garage to get some more… and also I could make my move and get a quick snog. But I got more than I bargained for and we had a good sex-fest in someone's front garden – giving people driving by a nice little show!"

MISTY, 18, BIRMINGHAM

3 Use your imagination

"One time a female friend and I were in a park when I needed a pee. It was one of those automatic loos, and when I went in she said she wanted to come in with me to do her hair. Once inside, she watched me do my business and then starting talking about what it would be like to kiss a girl. I thought, "What the hell…" so we tried it. It was amazing; her lips were so soft and moist. I had a small vibrator in my handbag, and when I showed it to my friend her eyes lit up. I undid her jeans and pulled down her G-string and started with the vibrator. I got a bit carried away and ended up licking her and then after just three or four minutes she came. She said it was my turn next, so she did up her pants and went hard on me. It was amazing, and ever since I have been a lesbian, although I go down on guys every now and then to see if I'm missing anything."

STACI, 20, NEW ZEALAND

4 Trains are good

"I was in Majorca with my parents and my boyfriend when we took a rickety old train from Palma to Soller. You had to go outside the train onto a sort of suspended platform to get from one compartment to the next, and my boyfriend and I thought this would be a wicked place to have sex: it was outdoors, on a train, and in public! By the journey back, we'd formed a plan – I got on the train in a loose dress, no knickers, and lubed-up so we wouldn't need any warm-up time. We were going to wait until we were in a tunnel before we got started, and then when we emerged we figured that from a distance we'd appear to be leaning over the rail, looking at the orange groves together. I can't honestly say it was the most amazing experience ever – due to a combination of the cold, being whacked by the odd orange, and the appearance of a Spanish bloke and his son – but hey, we've still had sex outdoors on a train in public!"

EMILY, 18, LONDON

5 Remember your friends

"Due to start our last year in the school sixth form the next day, three girlfriends and I were on our way to a barbecue for a final holiday piss-up, laden with wine and Southern Comfort. By the time we reached the right street, we were already pretty drunk, and the conversation was starting to get interesting. After describing in detail our dirtiest lesbian fantasies, we couldn't keep our hands off each other, biting and squeezing each other's boobs and getting pretty damn horny! ▷

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> **'Before long, the bubbles from the champagne had gone to our heads and we were starting to feel horny'**

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Draining the remaining Southern Comfort, we stripped completely naked, snogging furiously. I soon found myself lying, legs spread on the local football pitch, watching my best friend eat me out while the others teased and sucked my nipples. She was amazing and I came several times before moving on to the next lucky girl. Once all of us had been satisfied, we staggered home and collapsed in a semi-naked heap.”

HAYLEY, 19, PEEBLES

‘I found myself lying, legs spread on the local football pitch, watching my best friend eat me out’

HAYLEY, 19, PEEBLES

6 Let the music take you

“Three girlfriends and I went to see Robbie Williams play at Slane Castle a few years ago, and were hit on throughout the day by gangs of blokes – mostly tossers. As the day wore on, we became friendly with a bunch of chatty, harmless seeming Geordies and I hit it off with one guy in particular. By the time Robbie came on, we were all pretty hammered, and within no time the Geordie bloke I liked had nestled in behind me and his busy little hands were soon all over me. To be honest, if he'd asked to shag me right there I probably would have, but we waited till the end when we dodged through the crowd, found a fast-food stand and had a doggy-style quickie while the burger man served just a few feet away.”

ALICE, 22, CARDIFF

7 Say ‘Cheese’

“My fiancé and I have always enjoyed a pretty impulsive sex life. One sunny Saturday afternoon, I decided to go shopping in town, and my bloke had the pleasure of carrying my bags. It was such a lovely day that we were both soon feeling frisky – and started teasing each other in the town square. Before long, we were searching for a quiet place so I could get what I wanted, but it was so busy that the only place we could find was the top level of a multi-storey car park… smack bang in the town centre. We hurried past the security cameras and got to the top level where there were no cars… and proceeded to go at it like rabbits. It was only as we left that we noticed a previously-unseen set of security cameras trained on us…”

KERRY, 23, WARRINGTON ▷

8 Eat first

“Last summer, my boyfriend and I were in Spain. We'd thought one night we would be cheeky and go for a midnight swim… but not *just* a midnight swim. The pool lights went off at 12 so we went for it. We both stripped naked, and things were moving along nicely until we suddenly heard an alarm in one of the apartments. All the lights came back on, and before we knew it there were firemen all around as well as people from the apartments who had been evacuated. Thank God it was our last night: not only because we'd been seen naked in the pool by the whole complex, but we were the berks who set the alarm off having left a piece of toast in our grill before going out.”

HAYLEY, 25, BIRMINGHAM

9 Take a lead from the flicks

“I love sex in cars: there's something really saucy about it. It all gets a bit steamy – like in a sexy movie – you get some good, grinding music playing and I always wear my knee-high boots, which are very sexy. Keep the thong to the side just in case you need to make a quick exit and have to drive off – after a few goes at doing the car thing, you become very flexible and can try all sorts of positions, and the risk of being seen adds to the excitement.”

KATE, 21, CHESTER

10 Seize the moment

“A group of us in my sixth form used to do a few hours cleaning at the school to earn some easy cash. It meant we had a master key which got us into all the rooms in the block that we cleaned. The cleaning never took the full two hours that we were getting paid for, so I often used to let myself into one of the PE teachers' offices and use the phone. One day I was on the phone to my boyfriend and as we hadn't seen each other for a few days the conversation soon got very horny: next thing I know he turned up at the school and without speaking we were all over each other on top of the teacher's desk! We then continued to “clean” the locker room, right next to a detention class. It's a miracle no-one heard us.”

MELISSA, 22, WATFORD **FHM**

‘Next thing I know we were all over each other on top of the PE teacher's desk!’

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THE HOME RUN!

In the final part of his global quest for grog, our man is up against the clock...

THIS MONTH: SOUTH AMERICA

THE MAN FROM FHM

WORDS: CHRIS BELL
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S*HITOHSHITOHSHIT OHSHITOHSHIT*. Sat in the highest bar in the world, we're in trouble. Big, daunting, bowel-slackening trouble. It's not even the obvious problems – the oxygen deprivation, say, that's currently popping synapses by the dozen in our rapidly deteriorating brains. Or the sub-zero gale gnawing the skin off our faces. And the way our photographer is tottering blearily over the 5,350m drop? I'd barely noticed.

No, worse than all of these: failure is staring us in the face. For six months, we'd criss-crossed the globe, attempting to sup 80 of the planet's best and strangest beers. But overdosing on kava, the hallucinogenic pepper homebrew of Fiji, had cost us vital days lying drooling on a beach. All of a sudden, the Miscalculation Fedora was firmly atop our lager-sodden head: with a scant fortnight to go before the deadline passed, we were nowhere near completing our lofty four-score target.

To cap it all, our final destination was perhaps the hardest of all – the dark, leafy continent of South America. Did they even have beer there? And what the hell would constitute a pint in the Amazon – some sort of sacrificial killing to an Inca god? Christ, could we even make up our lagery shortfall in 14 short days? Or would slap-dash, stumbling alcoholism be our downfall, as it had been everywhere else? Louder than ever, the clock was ticking...

THE BEERS...

El Inca
BOLIVIA
Price: 4.29 Bolivianos (33p) for 355ml
ABV: 3.2%
Tastes like... the ancient Incas may have been experts on virgin sacrifices, but a beer like fizzy mocha? Nnngh.
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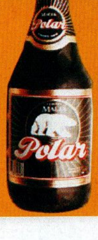
Vader's picnics were gloomy affairs
A BOLIVIAN WAITER

THE HIGHEST BAR IN THE WORLD

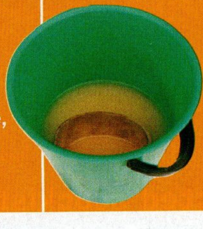
TIME REMAINING: 12 DAYS, 11 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES......

Even by the high standards of lifelong alcoholics, we're doing well: it's 8.30 in the morning and we're already pissed. At least that's what it feels like. The unsteadiness, the malcoordination, the swimming vision… Except for a curious affection for fat girls, all the traditional indicators of having had a skinful are there. And yet nary a drop has passed our lips. Such is the effect, we soon learn, of visiting Club Andino Boliviano. Sat at the top of the Chacaltaya mountain near La Paz, its 5,350-metre altitude makes this the world's highest ski resort – and also, gloriously, home to the planet's most lofty après ski bar. They only serve one beer – chicha, a local brew made by fermenting maize in a bucket – but the thin air makes this inconsequential. With our combination of pure oxygen and two absurdly small glasses, I'm absolutely wankered. Our waiter, Castro, is describing how one must toast "Mother Earth" before drinking, but try as I might to pay attention – it's no use – even getting my wallet out leaves my head pounding. And I'm not the only one suffering the altitude – the FHM.com cameraman is passing in and out of consciousness and our photographer is stumbling around, laughing oddly. Eventually Castro gives up and wanders off, leaving me hazily wondering why all pubs don't hover five kilometres in the sky, and giggling to myself. ▷



Polar Malta
PERU
Price: 2.79 Peruvian Sols (48p) for 355ml
ABV: 5.5%
Tastes like… the traditional chocolate and burnt rubber flavouring of cerveza negro – black beer – but tasty despite this. ★★★★☆

Taquiña
BOLIVIA
Price: 8 Bolivianos (62p) for 350ml
ABV: 4.8%
Tastes like… the high local altitude, turning the head into a bubble bath, hasn't helped this mountain brew. ★★★☆☆



Chicha
BOLIVIA
Price: 5 Bolivianos (39p) for a bucketful, plus scooper
ABV: 12%
Tastes like… these quaint locals are cheating somehow: this is actually sweetly tasty. ★★★☆☆

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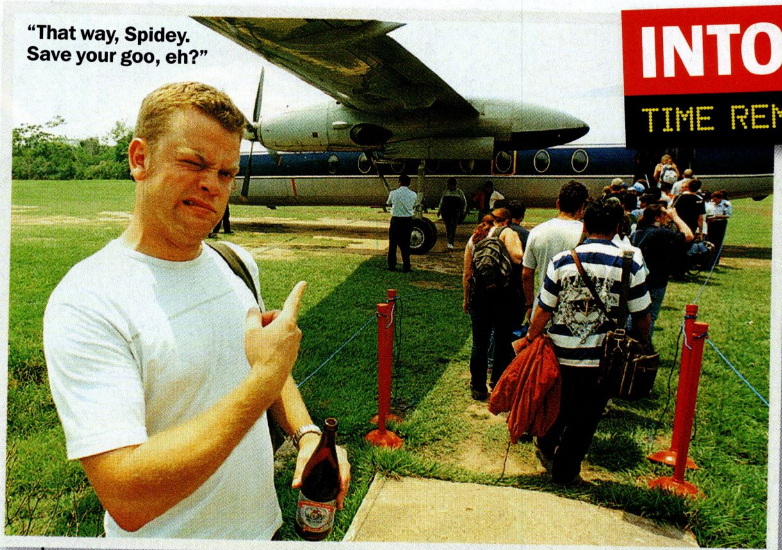
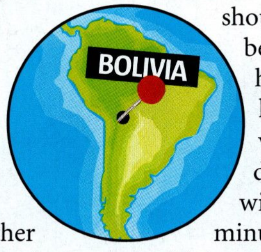
INTO THE HEART OF DARKNESS

TIME REMAINING: 11 DAYS, 4 HOURS AND 36 MINUTES..



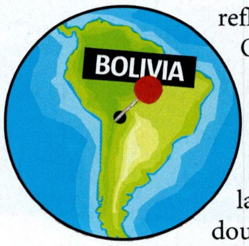
"That way, Spidey. Save your goo, eh?"



No time to stop and enjoy the hallucinatory brain damage, however. We have flights booked, ironically, to take us down to a lower altitude. Worryingly, our plane is patently a military twin-prop from the 1950s. And our confidence is further shattered when, while enjoying a nerve-calming bottle of local Pilsener La Paz on the grass runway, the pilot himself wanders over. "Ha!" he shouts. "My favourite beer, too!" With horror, we realise he has the slurring voice of a man who's discovered this fact within the last few minutes. But as men with guns are gesturing us onto the plane, it's time to go…

A PINT OF SNAKEBITE

TIME REMAINING: 10 DAYS, 17 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES......

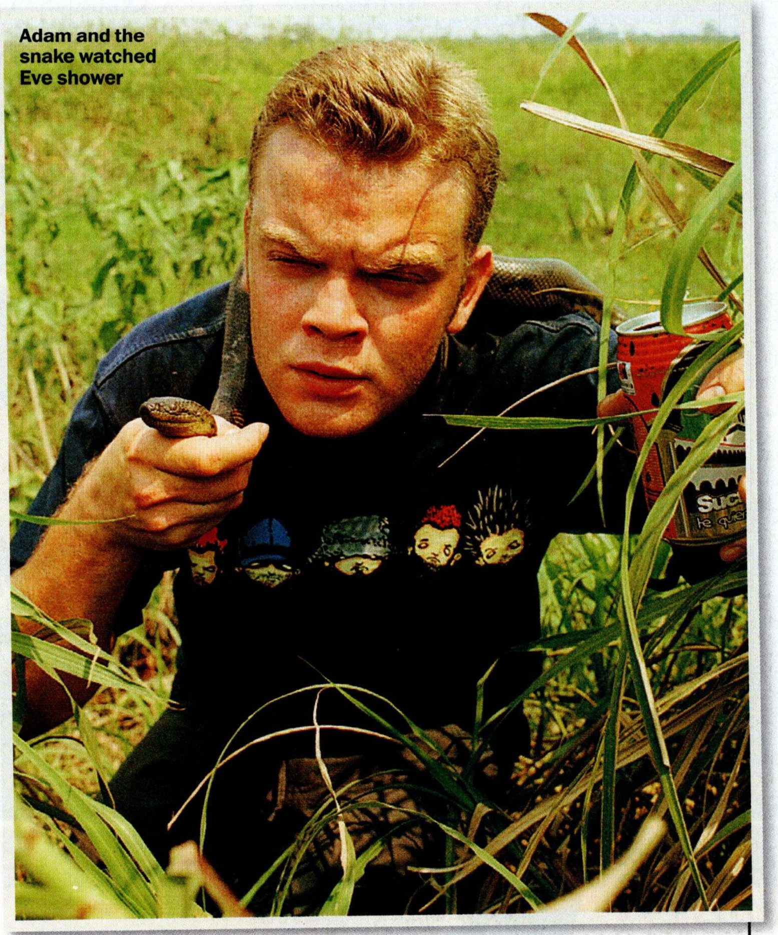


Of course, with the Alsatian of Time drooling relentlessly on our shoes, it'd help if we weren't instantly lost. And yet since landing in Rurrenabaque, a remote Bolivian outpost in the Amazon basin, we've been route-marching through the vast Las Pampas swamplands for five hot, aimless hours. So when our guide Marciel finally gives a triumphant shout from the reeds, we're all silently praying he's found us some cold beer. Or better still, a freakishly naturally-occurring bar with air-conditioning.

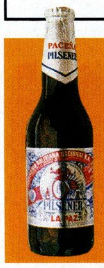
As it turns out, we're half right. "You want a cerveza?" he grins, mysteriously producing a can of Pacena from his backpack. "Well, try drinking it like we do in the bush – with a pet. Meet Slinky…" Suddenly, in his hand, we spy the reason behind our 40ºC hike: a three-metre-long anaconda. My buttocks have barely had time to re-clench before Marciel swings it over my shoulders, like some sort of reptilian floral garland.

And yet my buttock-ular reflex is premature. Obviously still sleepy, the snake simply seems content to arch and writhe jadedly, like a lap dancer on a double shift. Better still, a lick of beer seems to soothe both of us and soon I'm weirdly relaxed, despite the choking fishy smell and the Yellow Fever mosquitoes chewing on my knees.

Eagerly, I ask if we couldn't search out one of the eight-metre specimens seen occasionally in the area. "No, señor," warns Marciel. "You should stick with the three-metres ones." Pah, we exclaim – attempting the ludicrous sneer Jon Voight mastered in the movie *Anaconda* – why? Smiling, Marciel suddenly produces a machete the size of a French baguette. "Because when they start strangling you, they're the only ones I have any chance of killing…" ▷



Adam and the snake watched Eve shower

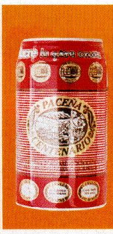


Pilsener La Paz

BOLIVIA
Price: 10 Bolivianos (78p) for 330ml
ABV: 5%
Tastes like… absolutely nothing. Really. Not a thing. It's just fizzy, warm orange water.
☆☆☆☆☆

Bock

BOLIVIA
Price: 4 Bolivianos (35p) for 330ml
ABV: 7%
Tastes like… a pleasantly palatable high-percentage brew – until you try to drink more than one.
★★★☆☆



Pacena Centario

BOLIVIA
Price: 8.50 Bolivianos (66p) for 350ml
ABV: 5.2%
Tastes like… actual beer, which is possibly the reason behind it being Bolivia's best seller.
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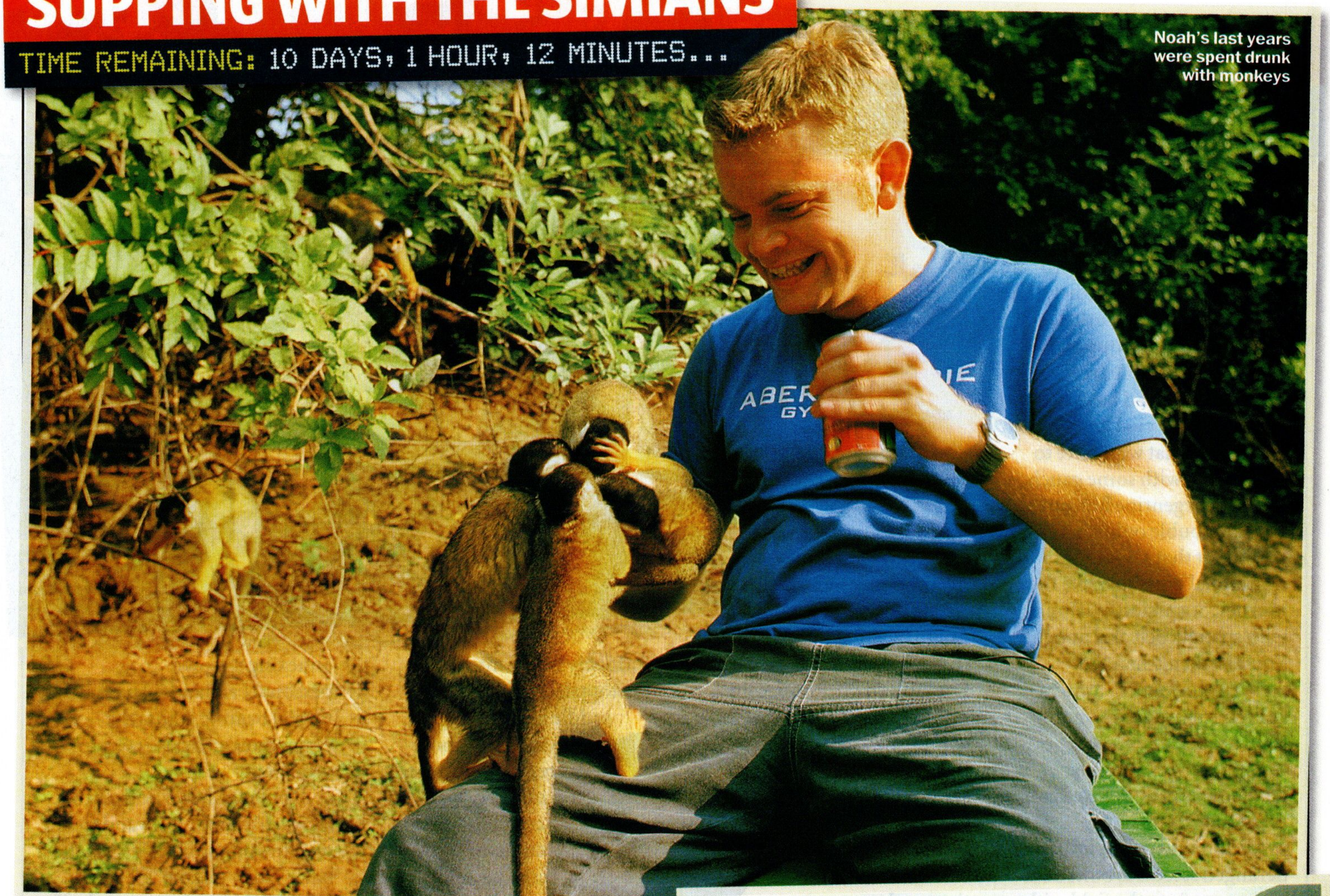
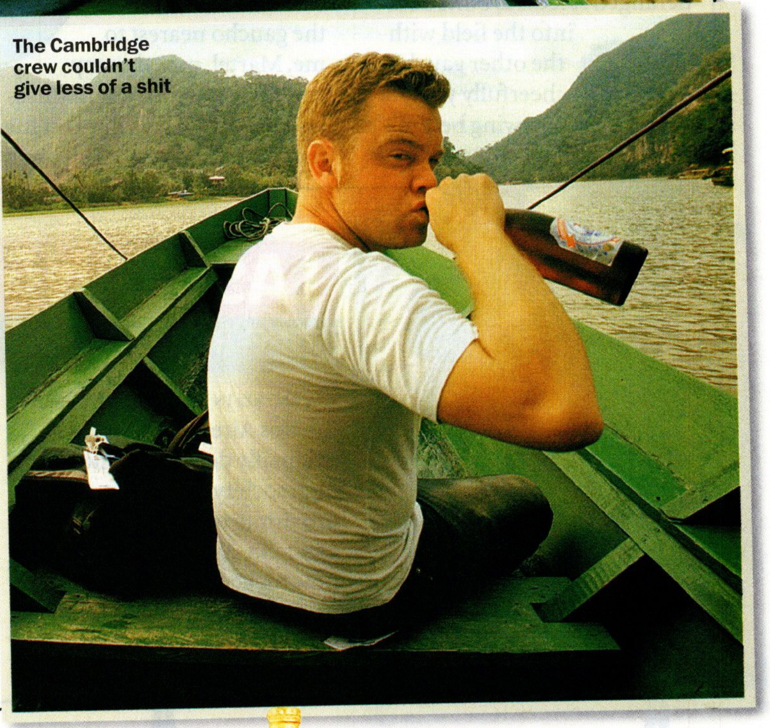
SUPPING WITH THE SIMIANS

TIME REMAINING: 10 DAYS, 1 HOUR, 12 MINUTES...

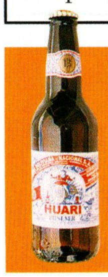


Noah's last years were spent drunk with monkeys

THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING *useful*-looking about tiny monkeys. Just like *FHM*'s eternal dream to befriend tiny birds to keep our teeth clean, small primates have the look of animals who'd happily immerse themselves in office life – delivering Post-It notes, or scampering out to the newsagents for some Wheat Crunchies. Hence – and don't condemn us for this – our brief stop on an Amazonian riverbank to lure some mini monkeys into a FedEx box. However, within seconds of proffering our tempting bunch of bananas, about 30 local squirrel monkeys have surrounded us, chittering eagerly and leaping headlong onto my shoulders. Attempting to retract the bait just makes their tiny faces crease with rage and suddenly I'm being mauled alive by dozens of what look like children's pencil-top adornments. Fearful of rabies – and embarrassing phrases like "killed by minute chimps" on my death certificate – we throw the bananas aside and row for our lives. Our visions of a primate-choreographed workplace would, sadly, have to wait. ▷



The Cambridge crew couldn't give less of a shit



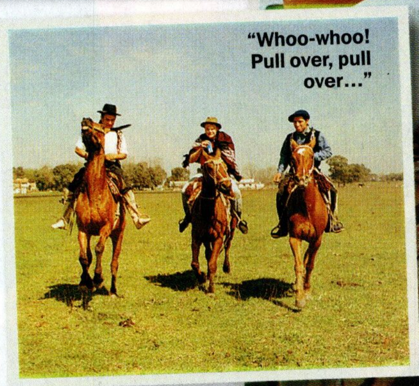
Huari Pilsner
BOLIVIA
Price: 10 Bolivianos (78p) for 330ml
ABV: 4.8%
Tastes like... a mildly tastier version of Pilsener La Paz, but only because the neck of the bottle is a bit dirty.
★★☆☆☆

Cusqueña
PERU
Price: 3 Peruvian Sols (52p) for 473ml
ABV: 5%
Tastes like... crispy golden sunshine, especially when served cold. Perfect after a hard day subduing your llamas.
★★★★☆

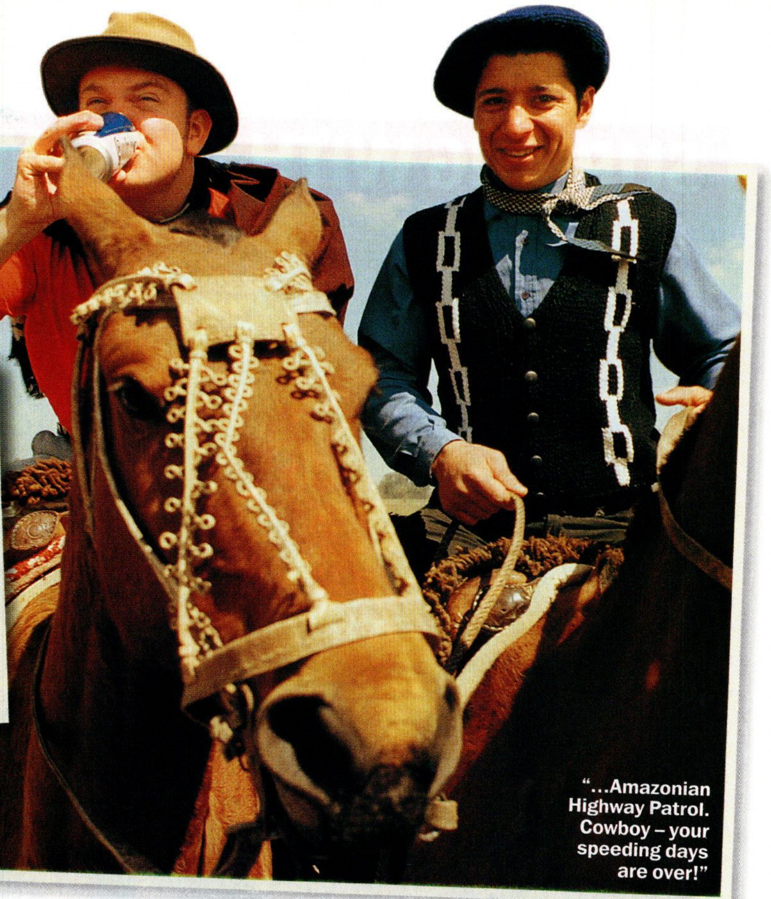
Modelo Especial
MEXICO
Price: 11 Mexican pesos (61p) for a pint
ABV: 5%
Tastes like... the sweet sunshine of Cancun – perfect after a day's sombrero-polishing or refugee-smuggling.
★★★★★

HORSES FOR COURSES

TIME REMAINING: 7 DAYS, 10 HOURS, 33 MINUTES..



"Whoo-whoo! Pull over, pull over..."



"...Amazonian Highway Patrol. Cowboy – your speeding days are over!"

With our route north through Lake Titicaca into Peru blocked by gun-toting rebels, we decide to flee south into Argentina – which is where, like so many England World Cup runs, we come a cropper. The problem isn't that to reach Buenos Aires we'd have to cross the huge Estancio Don Silvano ranch. Nor that we'd have to hitch a ride with some gauchos, the local Argentine horsemen. No, the trouble only starts when they insist that I wear traditional dress to make the journey. Suspiciously, along with spangly belt and poncho, I'm mistakenly handed women's jodhpurs – which, as I mount my horse, spilt right around the crotch.

Suddenly, everything happens at once. Before I can point out my trouserly predicament, my obviously deranged steed has bolted off into the field with the other gauchos cheerfully yee-hawing behind. As I hold on for grim life, it briefly seems my utter lack of riding experience might be no impediment. But then, disaster. Looking down, I notice my right bollock has worked its way through the gaping hole – and is now staring back at me, hairy and vulnerable, from atop the alpaca wool saddle. Worse, the gaucho nearest to me, Martel, mistakes my anxiety for equine assuredness and slaps my horse hard on the flank. As if stung by a rifle shot, suddenly it's off into an unstoppable gallop and the saddle is slamming agonisingly and repeatedly into my nutsack. "Mi cojones! Mi cojones!" I squeal, unexpectedly grateful that my entire knowledge of colloquial Spanish amounts to the word for "gonads". But it's to no avail: the stallion seems intent on annexing my own personal Falklands. An hour's scrotal beating across the plains later and puberty is a dim memory.

Not that Martel notices this. As we dismount, he wanders over to slap me bullishly on the back. "Muy bueno!" he beams, "You could be proper gaucho!" But I'm not listening anymore: I'm suddenly painfully aware of why John Wayne always walked the way he did.

Yeltsin and J.Lo had a quick knee-trembler

LAST TANGO IN BUENOS AIRES

TIME REMAINING: 5 DAYS, 2 HOURS, 24 MINUTES..

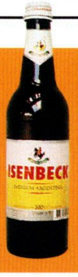
Invented in the late 1800s in Buenos Aires, the Tango was originally deemed immoral by high society due to the proximity of performers' genitalia. As my genitals are now tucked up somewhere near my lungs, thanks to my gaucho experience I feel utterly confident when entering La Ventana, the Argentine capital's top tango club. Not that my partner, Virginia, is as enthusiastic about my performance – you can tell by the way her inch-thick make-up crinkles into tiny ridges with pain every time I tread on her foot. Still, the clock is ticking, there's more beer to be drunk and I still need to cross America before reaching the relative sanctity of the *FHM* office. Time to foxtrot out of the door, it seems... ▷

Quilmes

ARGENTINA
Price: 4.29 Argentine Pesos (89p) for 473ml
ABV: 4.9%
Tastes like... the bestselling beer in Argentina should: thirst-quenching and tasty... but not *too* tasty. ★★★☆☆

Palermo

ARGENTINA
Price: 4.79 Argentine Pesos (99p) for 970ml
ABV: 4.9%
Tastes like... the Argentine cooking lager. OK as a starter beer on a night out. ★★★☆☆



Isenbeck

ARGENTINA
Price: 4 Argentine Pesos (83p) for 500ml
ABV: 4.6%
Tastes like... the kind of foul taste left in your mouth when someone handballs you out of the World Cup. ★☆☆☆☆

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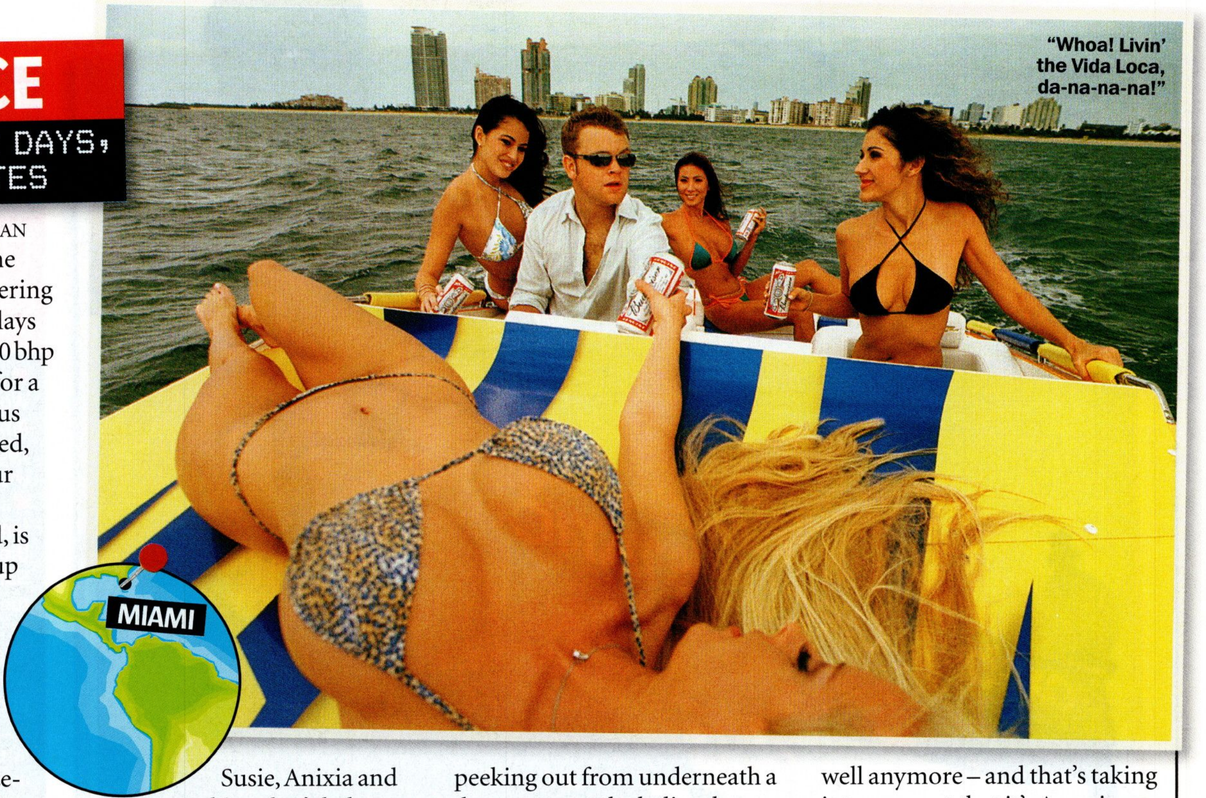
MIAMI VICE

TIME REMAINING: 2 DAYS, 7 HOURS, 52 MINUTES



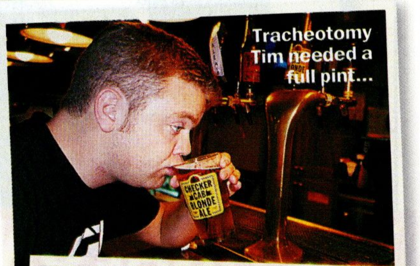
"Whoa! Livin' the Vida Loca, da-na-na-na!"

TYPICAL. JUST WHEN WE FIND AN enjoyable beerscapade – one that isn't recklessly endangering my life, or my nuts – Fate plays her cruellest final card. A 2,400 bhp speedboat had been hired for a jaunt along Miami's glorious coastline; we'd even managed, against the odds, to fool four local lovelies into coming aboard. Everything, indeed, is going swimmingly... right up to the point when Hurricane Isabel hits. Inside three minutes, the sky darkens and starts conscientiously raining its arse off. Suddenly, with the swells rising, our final booze-up is looking less Miami-speedboat-in-the-sun and more Blackpool-pedalo-in-winter. Even my vague attempts at chivalry – telling jokes, handing out lukewarm beer to Jessica, Susie, Anixia and Jackie – don't help, drowned out by the sound of torrential rain and lady-vomiting. Lightning crackling across the sky above South Beach proves the final straw: peeking out from underneath a damp sarong, the ladies chorus as one: "Why the fuck do you want to stay out in this?"

And all of a sudden, we don't have the strength to disagree. Even the beer isn't going down well anymore – and that's taking into account that it's American piss, Budweiser. Even now, our job still isn't finished: our flight home to Britain leaves in three hours, and yet there are still four last beers to down...

THE JOURNEY HOME

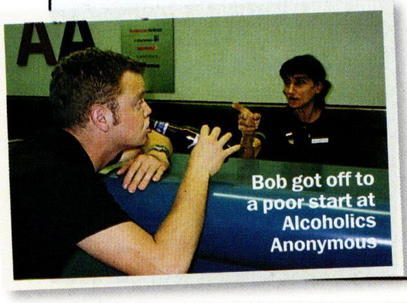
TIME REMAINING: 13 HOURS, 21 MINUTES



Tracheotomy Tim needed a full pint...

...before any chance of sleep

..."DON'T WAVE THAT IN FRONT OF me," cries the American Airlines check-in woman, pointing at our bottle of Samuel Adams Boston Lager. Briefly we imagine notoriously over-cautious US airport security bounding over merrily to kick our heads in. But no panic buttons have been pushed: "Do you know how thirsty I am?" she smiles, giving us extra legroom simply for being British and eccentric. A bonus, especially as the Sam Adams is easily the worst commercial beer we've had. Handing the nearly full bottle to a passing drug mule, we bound off to departures...



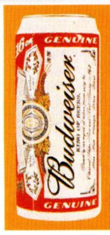
Bob got off to a poor start at Alcoholics Anonymous

9 HOURS, 24 MINUTES - JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK

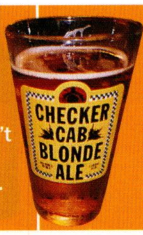
A TWO-HOUR STOPOVER IN THE globally-renowned Worst Airport On Earth gives us ample time to taste the local tourist-aimed brew, Checker Cab Blonde Ale. And for all its pricey, mouth-fuzzying chemical enhancements, it's annoyingly refreshing – although not nearly enough to cheer up our car park-like surroundings. Feeling saucy, we ask the barmaid if she'll pose for a picture: "God, no," she whispers, glancing from side to side. "There's cameras everywhere. I'd be fired!" Long live the Land Of The Free!

5 HOURS, 3 MINUTES - SEAT 37G, OVER THE MID-ATLANTIC

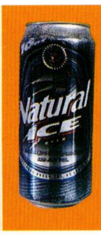
OUR PLAN FOR MUCH-NEEDED shut-eye is foiled by passenger 37F, who loudly – and without shame – breaks wind almost continuously throughout the entire seven-hour flight. Still, our deftly-smuggled can of Natural Ice proves the perfect accompaniment to our inflight movie, *The Italian Job* – both are insipid, lacking in substance and not as good as the British originals. Still, sleep comes quickly – despite the adjacent guffery. ▷



Budweiser
USA
Price: $1.07 (67p) for a pint
ABV: 5%
Tastes like... the pride of America isn't really "The King Of Beers" after all – more like a fizzy, bland, low-level duke.
★★☆☆☆



Checker Cab Blonde Ale
NEW YORK
Price: US$4.80 (£2.88) per pint
ABV: 5%
Tastes like... condensed NY manhole steam, with extra flavour. "Yo – I'm drinkin' here, buddy" etc.
★★★☆☆



Natural Ice
USA
Price: $1.07 (67p) for a pint
ABV: 5.9%
Tastes like... what you'd expect of a beer with suspicously vague brewing origins: watery and slight.
★★☆☆☆

OXFORD CIRCUS STATIO

Robert Smith wouldn't have anything to do with drink

THE FINAL ONE!

TIME REMAINING: 12 MINUTES

LANDING HUNGOVER AT picturesque Heathrow proves a poetic climax, with everything miserable, grey and *just a little bit too loud*. Worse – and it had to happen sooner or later – we've run out of money, so it's onto the tectonically slow Piccadilly Line back to the office. But not before grabbing what, in a perfect world, would have been greeted by a choral fanfare and some sort of ethereal shaft of light: our 80th beer. Indeed, as my tired, overworked drinking bicep slowly lifts the bottle to dry, caked lips, I realise that this, truly, is it.

So it's a shame that, in one last tired attempt at jingoism, it's Fuller's London Pride bitter that sloshes down my throat. Warm… flat… almost entirely lacking in character or enjoyment… yes, by God, we're home! So pleased are we at this dawning realisation, in fact, that we almost accidentally finish the entire bottle. But have no fear: six months of global pub-crawling has taught us better. Handing it to an indifferent tramp, we bound up the steps of *FHM* Towers ready for praise, adoration and, finally, the use of a decent toilet. After all, this is going to be one mutha of a hangover…

Things we learned this month

It's not all beer quaffing, there's education, too!

●…that travel agents Bales Worldwide know *everyone* in South America. For ace holiday ideas, you should check out *www.balesworldwide.com*.

●…that due to extreme poverty, families are allowed to live with their convict relations in La Paz's San Pedro prison and help them run businesses to make a salary…

●…that drinking beer two hours after an anal penicillin injection works miracles on your photography technique…

●…that anacondas, we found out later, are responsible for eating an average of three people a year – and can survive on one human for two years! Fancy.

●…the world's longest anaconda was found in the Rio Negro, in the Brazilian Amazon and measured a gob-smacking 62 feet long, with a 12-inch diameter.

●…that providing you wear goolie protection, the Estancia Don Silvano is great for riding horses and that. Check out: www.donsilvano.com

●…the headgear of choice for cholitas, the Bolivian womenfolk, is… the bowler hat! It became chic when British engineers forced them on workers building a railway in the early 1800s.

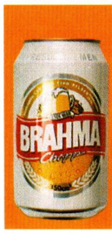
●…that *FHM* has a new favourite South American football team. Stalwarts of the Peruvian First Division, all hail *Deportivo Wanka*.

●… The word "hurricane" comes from Huracan, the god of big winds and evil spirits worshiped by the Maya people of Central America. Fools! It's convectional currents, not your angry pagan god!

●…that under the astonishingly draconian Patriot Act in the United States, it's now illegal to even *say* the word "gun" in an airport.

●…that liver transplants are up to £11,000 cheaper on the black market. God bless the Koreans!

●…that more of our itinerant pisshead's adventures can be seen at www.fhm.com/80beers



Brahma Chopp

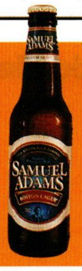
BRAZIL

Price: 2.66 Brazil Reais (55p) for 350ml

ABV: 5%

Tastes like… the spirit of Rio's *Carnaval* had made it into a can – but only a little. A single buttock sequin, for instance.

★★★☆☆



Samuel Adams Boston Lager

USA

Price: $1.98 (£1.18) for 12 fl oz

ABV: 5%

Tastes like… sour, abhorrent evil has invaded your mouth – much like if you'd just murdered someone. ★☆☆☆☆

FULLER'S LONDON PRIDE

London Pride

UK

Price: £1.93 for 500ml

ABV: 4.7%

Tastes like… the perfect brew for the bearded, cardy-wearing oral masochists among us. Land of Hope and Glory!, etc.

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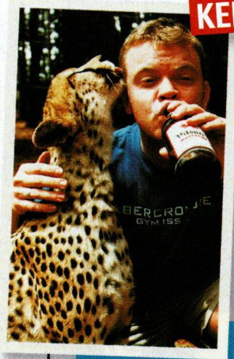
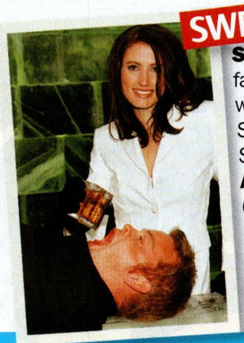


KENYA

Kenya: *FHM* has face licked by cheetah. **Aftermath:** Terrorist car bomb goes off in Nairobi, it's the first since embassy bombing in 1994.

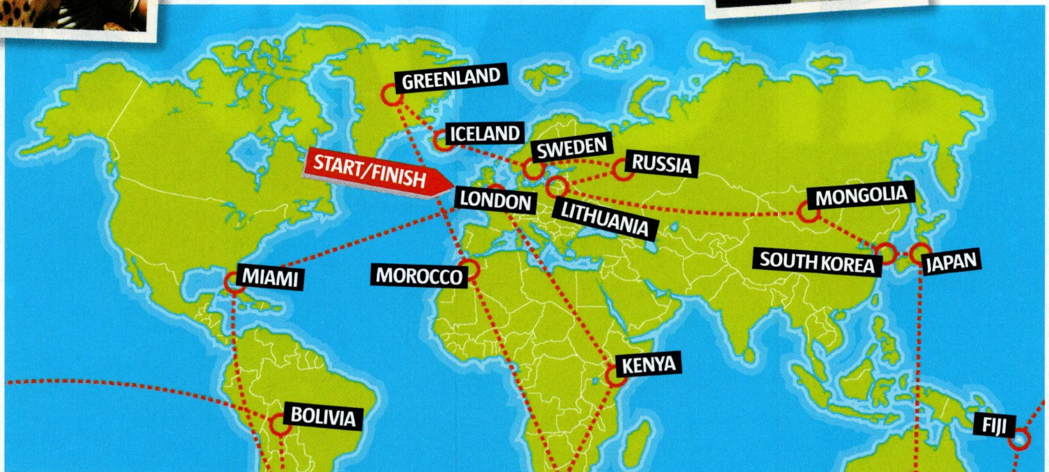
MOROCCO

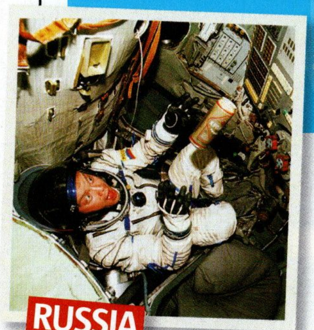
Morocco: *FHM* eats sheep's head, pillories waiter in fez. **Aftermath:** Car bomb goes off in market where we ate sheep's head.



SWEDEN

Sweden: *FHM* fails to get off with Miss Sweden in Stockholm. **Aftermath:** Government Minister Anna Lindh is stabbed to death.





RUSSIA

Moscow: *FHM* destroys Soyuz training module at Moscow's Star City space facility. **Aftermath:** Suicide bomber kills 70 at a rock concert in Moscow.

JAPAN

Japan: *FHM* fights ninjas, hangover and electronic toilet. **Aftermath:** Earthquake kills 12, before 200kph winds of Typhoon Choi-Wan wreck mainland.

SOUTH KOREA

South Korea: *FHM* wrestles buxom beauty at Boryeoung Mud Festival. **Aftermath:** Gun fire exchanged with North Korea for first time in eight years, before typhoon hits, killing 40.

THE STATS

Factoids and figuroids from the incredible six-month journey

NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED: 79,775... NUMBER OF PINTS DRUNK: 511... NUMBER OF VOMITS: EIGHT, PLUS SEVERAL GUTTURAL RETCHINGS... TOTAL COST OF TRIP: £68,341.25... TOTAL PAID TO DODGY OFFICIALS IN BRIBES: £935.45... MOBILE PHONE BILL: £1,410.10... WEIGHT GAIN: 1ST 11LBS... NUMBER OF FACIAL EXPRESSIONS UTILISED FOR PICTURES: THREE (FEAR, MISERY, MORE MISERY)... NUMBER OF REGRETTABLE ARSE CAMEOS: ONE, IN RUSSIA... JABS REQUIRED: FIVE (HEPATITIS A, TYPHOID, TETANUS, YELLOW FEVER & RABIES)... NUMBER OF AIRPORT STRIP SEARCHES: TWO, PLUS SOME DEFINITE "CUPPING" IN LITHUANIA. **FHM**

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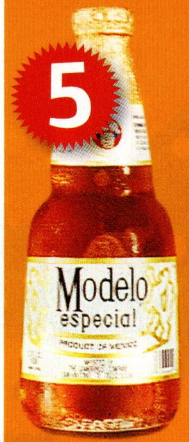

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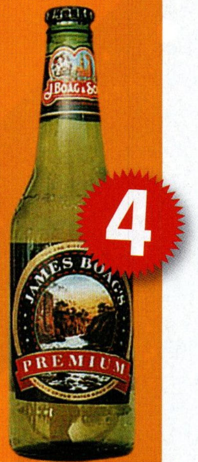

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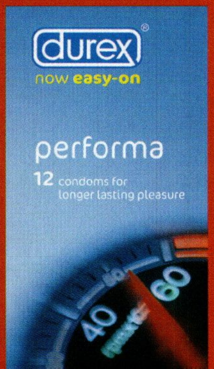
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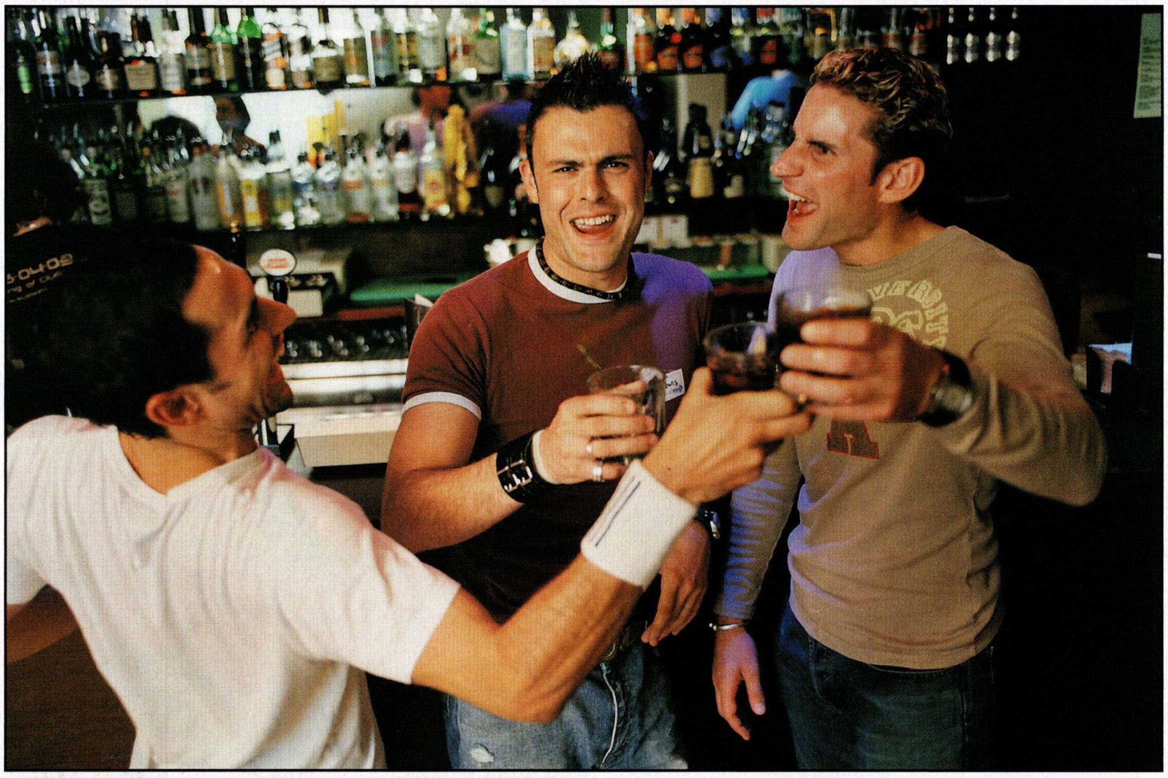
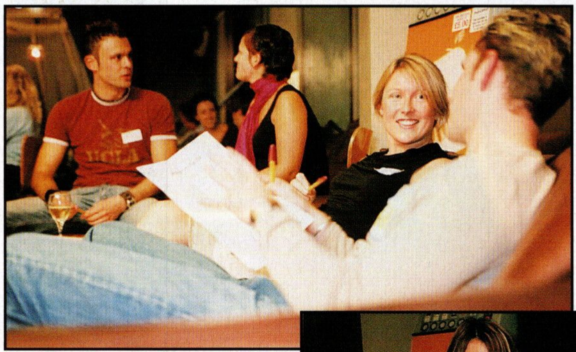
FAST SHOW

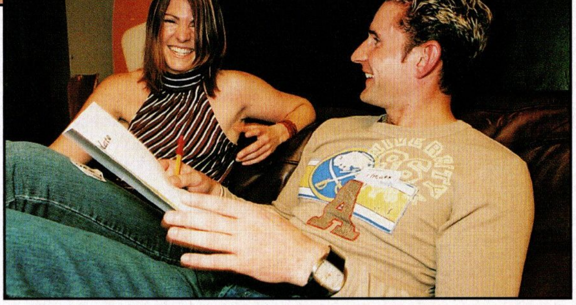
It's their first ever challenge! Can our brand new Southern Comfort Musketeers survive a night speed dating? How will our plucky gents cope with chatting up ladies against the clock? Find out as we shout the rallying cry – All for one and up for anything!

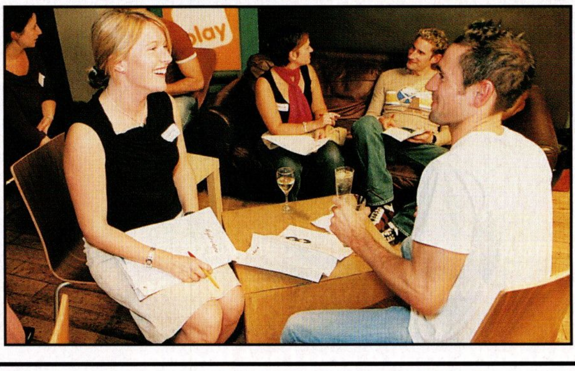


A small favour, if you'd be so kind… Count five minutes in your head. That's 300 seconds. You needn't stop reading. Just keep an eye on the time and with some luck, plus a quick application of spurious man science that probably doesn't work, you might actually reap some benefit from this little bundle of words. 300 seconds. Go. So we're what, two seconds in? 300… 299… 298. Best get on with it. Last month three spry, adventurous and – thank the screaming mothers that spawned them – aesthetically-passable best pals were specially chosen to join with "one other" and become The Southern Comfort Four Musketeers, featured in this here magazine in a monthly basis. Still counting? Right. So here we all are, some four centuries after our namesakes' literary inception – Porthos, Athos, Aramis and D'Artagnan, alive and kicking in 2003. Or rather, Matt, Lewis and Geoff alongside myself, D'Artagnan. Our purpose? To unearth whether, over the next year, we can overcome all challenges thrown our way, whatever those challenges may be. To prove beyond all reasonable, unreasonable and downright preposterous, female-endorsed doubt that anything is possible between friends.



Quite a quest. But we're ready! "All for one and…" so decree the modernists, "up for anything!" Quite literally anything, in fact, when news of our first ever challenge arrives: a night speed dating in the mullet-strewn capital of our gracious island. To London, God speed! Still counting? About 250 seconds left. Stick with it. Speed dating appears wonderfully uncomplicated. Tonight, we've coughed up £15 each for Hydrodate, and arrive in a trendy East End bar housing a nervous troop of singletons of all shapes and sizes. It's terrifying. But our fear soon abates, and besides, we're well within reach of some Southern Comfort drinks.





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SOUTHERN COMFORT

Ivor*, an average chap, abundantly single and our event organiser, allocates each of us a number then hands over a rating sheet, with a list of the names of the ladies we're about to meet. There are three tick boxes next to their monikers: "Yes", "Friend" or "No". "Dear Lord above, yes! Yes! Yes!", "Bunny boiler" and "Possible bloke in a dress?" all appear absent. You meet, you greet, you part and you tick. Anyone matches your ticks, you bag their e-mail address. Unless you ticked "no" obviously. Try and keep up. Ivor pipes up: "Guys stay sat at your respective tables," he bleats, "ladies rotate when you hear my whistle – every five minutes. Go!" And that's it. With that *Gladiators*-esque announcement, a woman appears at every table. Are you still counting, like we asked? We're a good three minutes in, incidentally. Oh just give up. Regardless, you should now know that five minutes can be either a) an absolute blast if you're with two Swedish females in a sauna or b) the longest 300 seconds of your entire speed dating life.

As if to demonstrate this exact point, Betty* arrives at table nine. My table. Our five minutes begins. But within, ooh… 13 seconds, her mind's made up. We're not going to be married. In fact, it seems she despises me. She's into world music, too. It's a close escape. Lucky Lewis, my fellow Musketeer, endures no such hex. With a gorgeous, featherweight brunette smiling away at him, his leg is up on the table blocking all exits. "Nerves? What nerves!" he questions during an all-too brief interlude. "These women are here to meet young, single blokes – like me! It's easy!"

Betty is by now long gone – and just as well, she spent most of our precious time looking awkwardly into space. A glance around reveals that Musketeer Matt is playing to his strengths and using comedy to ignite passion in his speed date-ees. "Works every time," he'd revealed beforehand, "if you can make a girl laugh like I can, they'll be hard-pressed to turn you away."

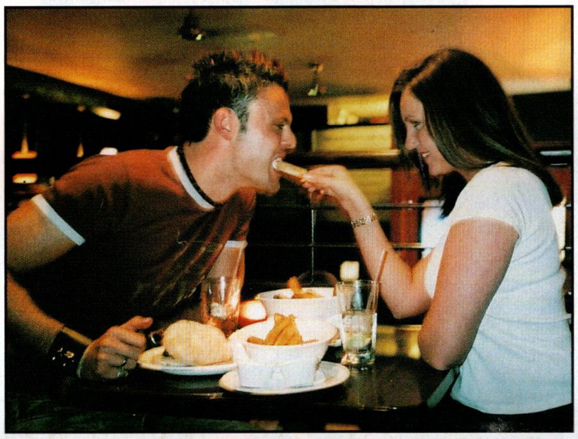
Elsewhere, a pair of "speedies" are stopping and starting conversation like a knackered old Lada; a woman is stood alone at the bar – probably a spy, I note. Next door, Geoff, our final partner in Musketeer crime, is listening to a girl carp on about *Buffy*. Series seven. "She was absolutely terrifying," he later confides. The whistle blows. By date nine, the whistle business has gone to pot. Ivor isn't happy. But we all are. The chair opposite me has remained empty for ten minutes; Lewis has been sat with the same great-looking girl now for donkey's; Matt's bored and Geoff's at the bar. With the spy. It's bliss.

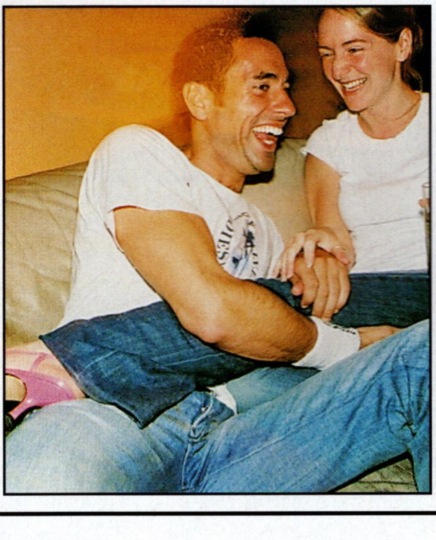
Another quarter of an hour and our minds are made up: we've chosen at least one lucky lady winner from the ladies on offer this evening, so it's off to the next boozer to continue the revelry. And within minutes, Lewis and new pal, Dot* – a genuine looker – are off on their own: "His hair's a bit wacky, but I genuinely like him," she tells us, "we'll just have to wait and see." Pah!

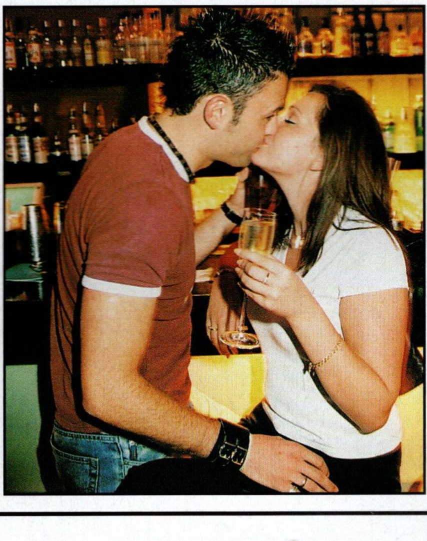
Matt and Geoff are talking to a couple of honeys – "we're sure we were in there" – and I'm locked in conversation with a stunning, 22-year-old blonde interior designer. And I mean stunning. This is more like it.

Before midnight, the Four Musketeers reconvene in a quiet corner, clink Southern Comfort drinks and agree unanimously: if you think you need speed dating, then you probably do. And who knows, you might get lucky! Otherwise, cast your net far and wide, bucko, and take your chances. You could do far worse.

**All names have been changed to conceal the true identity of those participating. Well would you want three million people to know you speed date?*







Now do it yourself

Lonely? Curious? Bored? Then get yourself along to Hydrodate. The double-quick matchmakers currently run events in London, Hull, York and even the Midlands. We did ours at Play Bar, a cracking little venue in Old Street, London (07734 746153). The premise is simple: you sign up, pay up, then get yourself along and enjoy the chance to meet up to 25 professional single members of the opposite sex in one fun-filled night. It's all ridiculously easy – and you can book by telephone (08450 204340) or via your PC online at www.hydrodate.com, where all the venues and times are listed, and there's even photos! Plus, it really is frighteningly quick. Hydrodate delivers the results to you just two hours after you leave. So by the time you get to work in the morning, you'll know whether you hit it off with anyone. Happy hunting.

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HOLLYWOOD NUDE!

Action sequences… crash scenes… classic comedy moments: you've seen the lists before. But now there's a newie, and it rocks: the 50 greatest movie nude scenes, as voted by you…

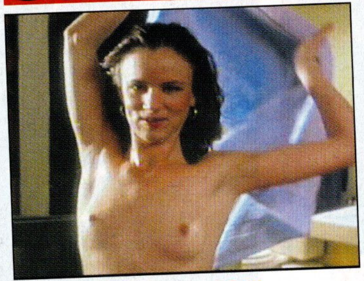
VOTED FOR BY READERS!
Thanks to the 60,000 people who had their say at www.fhm.com

FOR MORE THAN 99 PER CENT OF THEIR working lives, most professional actresses spend their time on screen with their clothes on. All well and good – especially when you've got a strong, gutsy performance like Julia Roberts in *Erin Brockovich* – but it's the not knowing when that mystery one per cent is going to rear its head that often holds our attention.

As professional admirers of the female form, we here at *FHM* are as impressed by screen flesh as anyone – which is why we scoured over 20 years-worth of movies to come up with the top 50 nude scenes (presented here in reverse order) that we think will go down in cinema history.

Some of them are dark, some of them are weird, some of them are kinky, some of them are just plain wonderful. But all of them, reviewed here for your viewing pleasure, promise 100 per cent real lady actress flesh…

50 JULIETTE LEWIS



Strange Days (1995)

▷ Despite being notoriously paranoid about her skinny frame – which looks good to us in this bold, well-lit scene – Brad Pitt's ex sheds her kit in no less than five Hollywood outings, the third of which is *Strange Days*. It's only 15 minutes into this moderately crap sci-fi thriller before she's stripping in front of letchy Ralph Fiennes.

See also: *Kalifornia, Natural Born Killers, Some Girl, Picture Claire*

49 PATRICIA ARQUETTE

Lost Highway (1997)

▷ On screen nudity definitely runs in the Arquette family – big sis Rosanna has bared all in no less than 11 movies! And, 90 minutes into this dark film, Patricia is forced to strip in front of old goat Robert Loggia: a stark, no-holds-barred scene. Thank God their brother Alexis has broken tradition and kept his bits to himself.

See also: *True Romance, Goodbye Lover, Stigmata, Human Nature*

48 SELMA BLAIR

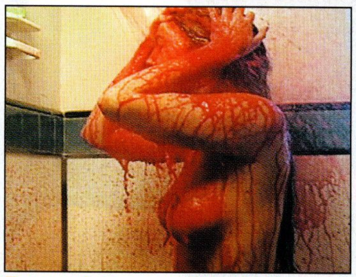
Storytelling (2001)

▷ Apparently, previous experience of posing for her photography student mates helped Selma handle this intense, rough sex scene, 19 minutes into this brooding film. "I have no problem with nudity," the actress said at the time, "but, after the scene was completed I was quick to put the robe on, because I didn't want other people to feel uncomfortable."

See also: N/A ▷

Corset by Agent Provocateur at The Loft, lace shorts by Lejaby, diamante suspender belt by Paradiso, stockings by Pamela Mann and necklace by Mikey

47 DREW BARRYMORE



Doppelganger: The Evil Within (1992)

▷ Post *ET*, but pre *The Wedding Singer*, this fresh-faced blonde was making some godawful movies. *Doppelganger* never even made the cinemas – yet you'll find it in most DVD shops. Why? Twenty-three minutes in this happens. Yes, there's blood and it only lasts four seconds, but it was a full three years before her *Playboy* shoot.

See also: *Boys On The Side*

46 CHARLIZE THERON

Two Days In The Valley (1996)

▷ Ten minutes into this shameless *Pulp Fiction* rip-off, out pops Charlize, completely starkers. Sadly, her brightly lit boobs are greeted with mixed emotion – because, alas, the poor girl's dead. Thank Jesus then, she's back to life and being ripped out of some sensational lingerie a mere half hour later.

See also: *Devil's Advocate, The Cider House Rules, Reindeer Games, The Yards*

45 PENÉLOPE CRUZ

Jamon Jamon (1992)

▶ Aside from the 0.5 second flash during *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, Tom Cruise's girl has refused to strip during her Hollywood career. But things were different back in Spain. Eleven minutes into this strange love story, there's an atmospheric scene where Jose Luis is caressing her breasts, which he claims taste, "like a Spanish omelette." Mmm.

See also: *Open Your Eyes*

44 NAOMI WATTS

Mullholland Drive (2001)

▷ You have to sit through 99 minutes of this seriously weird David Lynch film before you witness one of the most talked about cinematic lesbian couplings of recent times. Be patient – or skip the pretentious nonsense – and you're rewarded with an awesome erotic scene in which ex-*Home And Away* star Watts gets it on with the stunning Laura Harring. Brilliant.

See also: *21 Grams, Gross Misconduct*

43 ELLE MACPHERSON

Sirens (1994)

▷ The Australian supermodel had to pack on 20lbs for her cinema debut in comic drama *Sirens*, and by the look of things, most of that went on her boobs. "The Body" sheds her kit no less than seven times in this seductive flick, and the second occasion is shown here: a whimsical scene in which Elle shares a bath with some sexy nude chums and a blind bloke.

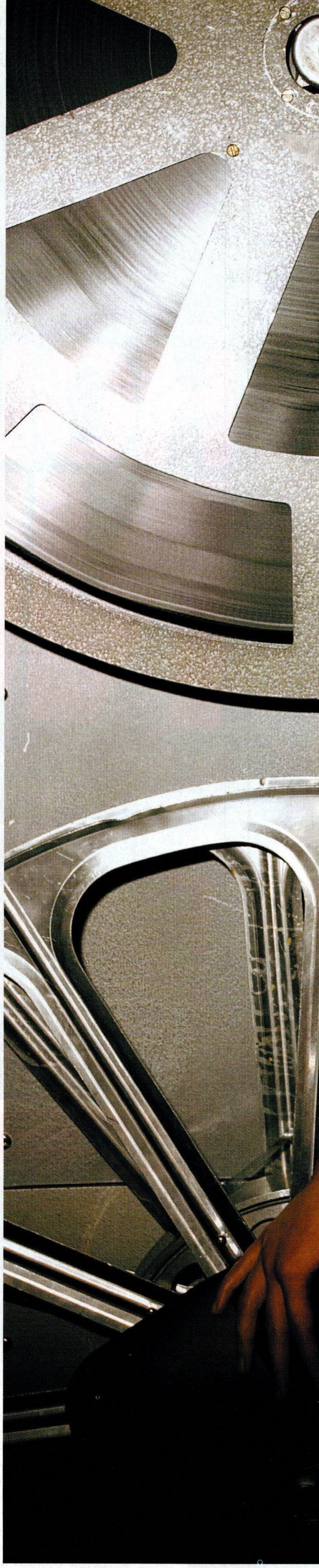
See also: N/A

42 MADONNA

Body Of Evidence (1992)

▷ Few people noticed, but Mrs Ritchie recently showed off her gracefully maturing curves in her hubby's straight-to-video film *Swept Away*. However, her tacky candle-wax nookie with toothy Willem Dafoe remains her most notorious nudie moment. Pictured here: a great, warmly-lit scene where Madge tinkers with herself for Will's private delight.

See also: *A Certain Sacrifice, Truth Or Dare, Dangerous Game, Swept Away*

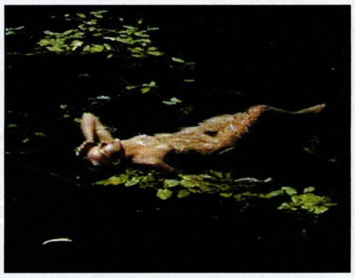


Chiffon jacket by Polly Davies at TopShop, shorts by La Senza, fishnet hold-ups bra by Beau Bra at www.figleaves.com

Beckinsale bares all

When filming *Pearl Harbor*, director Michael Bay asked Kate Beckinsale and Jaime King to remove their blue G-strings for one scene – because they were showing through their skirts. The result? A gust of wind caught the girls unawares, gifting extras a rare glimpse of the A-list goods.

41 JENNY AGUTTER

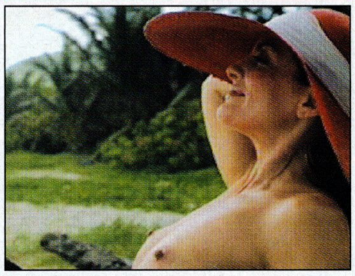


Walkabout (1971)

The scrumpy-lovin' West Country lass (star of *The Railway Children*) could barely keep her clothes on in this arty flick – alarmingly rated 12 on its last video release. Four separate scenes of her unnamed character utterly naked – like this watery gem, here – could make an adolescent's eyes pop out!

See also: *Logan's Run, Equus, China 9 Liberty 37, Sweet William, An American Werewolf In London*

40 RENE RUSSO



The Thomas Crown Affair (1999)

As soon as this was released, Russo declared she'd never go nude again – odd, as she looked great not just in this sexy sun-kissed scene, but throughout. Stranger still, her hot moment one hour into the remake of the Sixties film apparently reflects nothing of the real-life Rene: Russo wouldn't even put out to her fiancé until their honeymoon.

See also: N/A

39 JENNIFER LOPEZ

U-Turn (1997)

On screen nudity's a definite touchy subject with four-times *FHM* cover star J.Lo. When hip-hop bad-ass Suge Knight declared he'd like to distribute a video of some hot Lopez lovin' across the net, she sued him silly. Non-existent tapes aside, Lopez did get momentarily naked 106 minutes into *U-Turn*. It's a foreboding, sinister sex scene, but blink and you'll miss it.

See also: *Money Train* ▷

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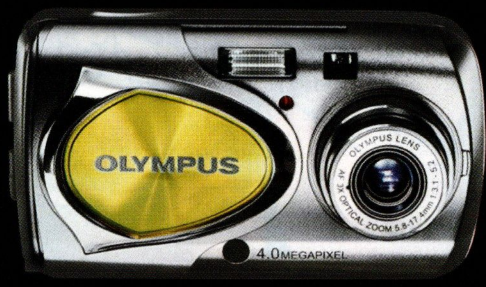
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Bella Bellucci!

Did you know that you can see Monica Bellucci's lady parts through her dress in *The Matrix Reloaded*? It's all thanks to some glaring lighting that nobody noticed until it was too late. Some would say it's the best (maybe only) reason to watch this confusing mess of a movie.

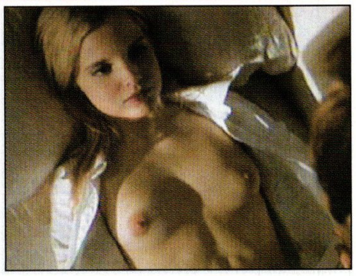
38 KATE WINSLET

Jude (1996)

One hour, twenty-one minutes into this dull Thomas Hardy adaptation, Berkshire's finest honey unveils every inch of her gorgeous curves. *Holy Smoke* (1999) may provide a longer bout of nudity, but *Jude* remains infinitely superior due to it not being blighted by flashes of Harvey Keitel's shrivelled member.

See also: *Titanic, Hideous Kinky, Holy Smoke, Quills, Iris*

37 MENA SUVARI



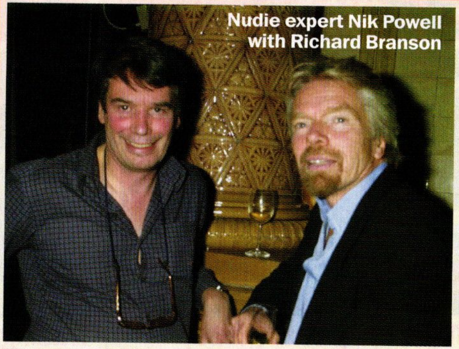
American Beauty (1999)

Despite demanding that her clothes remained firmly on in *American Pie*, the same year Mena whipped her top off to reveal two pert breasts – a beautiful, memorable scene that occurs 106 minutes into this Oscar-winning gem. Kevin Spacey is the man to be given the view. Suvari is also very hot – but alas clothed – in *American Pie 2*'s phone sex scene.

See also: N/A

'Everyone has their price…'

Straight-talking Brit film producer Nik Powell (*Mona Lisa, The Crying Game, Scandal*) talks no-pant shots, nipple rules and 'female Richard Geres'…



Nudie expert Nik Powell with Richard Branson

How much buzz can celebrity nudity add to a movie?

Tons. Sharon Stone's beaver shot in *Basic Instinct* probably contributed to 60 per cent of its box office. Shots like that I call "pub scenes", the scenes you tell your mates about over a pint. Get one of those and you're laughing all the way to the bank.

Is there a list that casting agents have, stating which actresses will show what?

Absolutely, I just pay no attention to it. What certain actresses do, which is deeply dishonest, is accept the role and then start refusing things. Bullshit – you're bonded to shoot the script. If the script says, "They make love," then it doesn't take a genius to work out you're going to have to take your knickers off.

Is the "nudity factor" discussed openly?

Yes, and it's hilarious. The clauses that deal with nudity in American actresses' contracts are laughable. They go beyond "full frontal", "topless", or "from the rear". It's like: "Samantha will show no more than half a nipple and for no more than three seconds' screen time. Any contravention of this 'nipple rule' will result in harsh repercussions." Ridiculous.

Which non-porn actresses seem happiest to strip for free?

The further south in Europe you go, the less of a problem it gets. The more politically correct they are, the more of a pain in the arse they are. Some are very nervous, others just go for it. I call them the "female Richard Geres", they can't keep their clothes on. Greta Scacchi – and I mean this as an absolute compliment – is the best example I've come across.

How professional are the crew when there's a nude scene?

Oh, they all come out of the woodwork. You've never seen so many tea boys. For months on set nobody gets you a cup of tea. The second someone gets their knockers out, you've got 500.

Who's worth the most money to strip in a film?

Nicole Kidman, even though she's done it before. Her taking her clothes off could add anything up to $20 million.

Cameron Diaz famously never strips for a film. What figure would make her change her mind?

I think everyone has their price. If she thought it'd win her an Oscar, who knows, she might even do it for free. ▷

Price words: Mark Dinning. Alpha. Bustier by Verdissima at www.figleaves.com and silver cuff by Freedom at TopShop

Stone talks rubbish

It's one of the most indelibly smutty moments in movie history, but believe the actress in question and it came about by total accident. "I really never knew there was a camera down there," claims Sharon Stone of *Basic Instinct*'s infamous knickerless crotch shot.

36 LEA THOMPSON

All The Right Moves (1983)

▷ Two years before *Back To The Future*, Marty McFly's daft mum Lea Thompson was up to no good with a barely pubescent young cad by the name of Tom Cruise. Exactly one hour in, she undresses for this slightly dingy bedroom scene in-front of the petrified Cruisester. Then there's a treat for the ladies when Tom flashes his pecker – although it's actually a body double.

See also: *Casual Sex?*

35 SAMANTHA JANUS

Up And Under (1998)

▷ The sight of Neil Morrissey sweating/gawping at a hot naked woman in the shower is enough to turn any man's stomach – for poor Les Dennis it could mean suicide. But when flashes of one-time *FHM* cover star Samantha Janus gently washing her shapely bits are cleverly cut in, everything suddenly seems worthwhile. Genius.

See also: *Breeders*

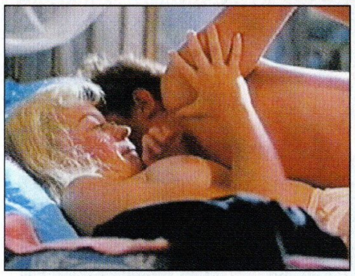
34 NATALIE APPLETON

Honest (2000)

▶ Of course, the pop princess's romp with a greasy mechanic isn't the only reason to watch this staggeringly bad movie: her baby sister also shows a little skin (see number 29). And, just like in real life, Nat arrives on the scene first, beating her sibling to nudity by 31 minutes in this raunchy, behind-the-bike-sheds scene.

See also: N/A

33 KYLIE MINOGUE

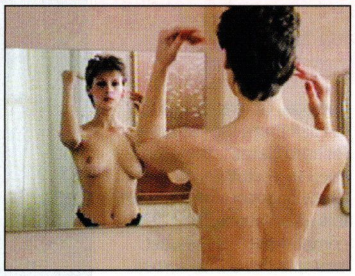


The Delinquents (1989)

▷ Despite having told the tabloids last year that she could never pose nude, Kylie did once flash her breasts for one wonderful second midway through this steamy Australian love story. Admittedly, its not nearly as sexy as her recent Agent Provocateur ad, but as she's just turned down £1.6 million from *Playboy*, this not-very-sexy scene could be our only chance ever to see her nude.

See also: N/A

32 JAMIE LEE CURTIS

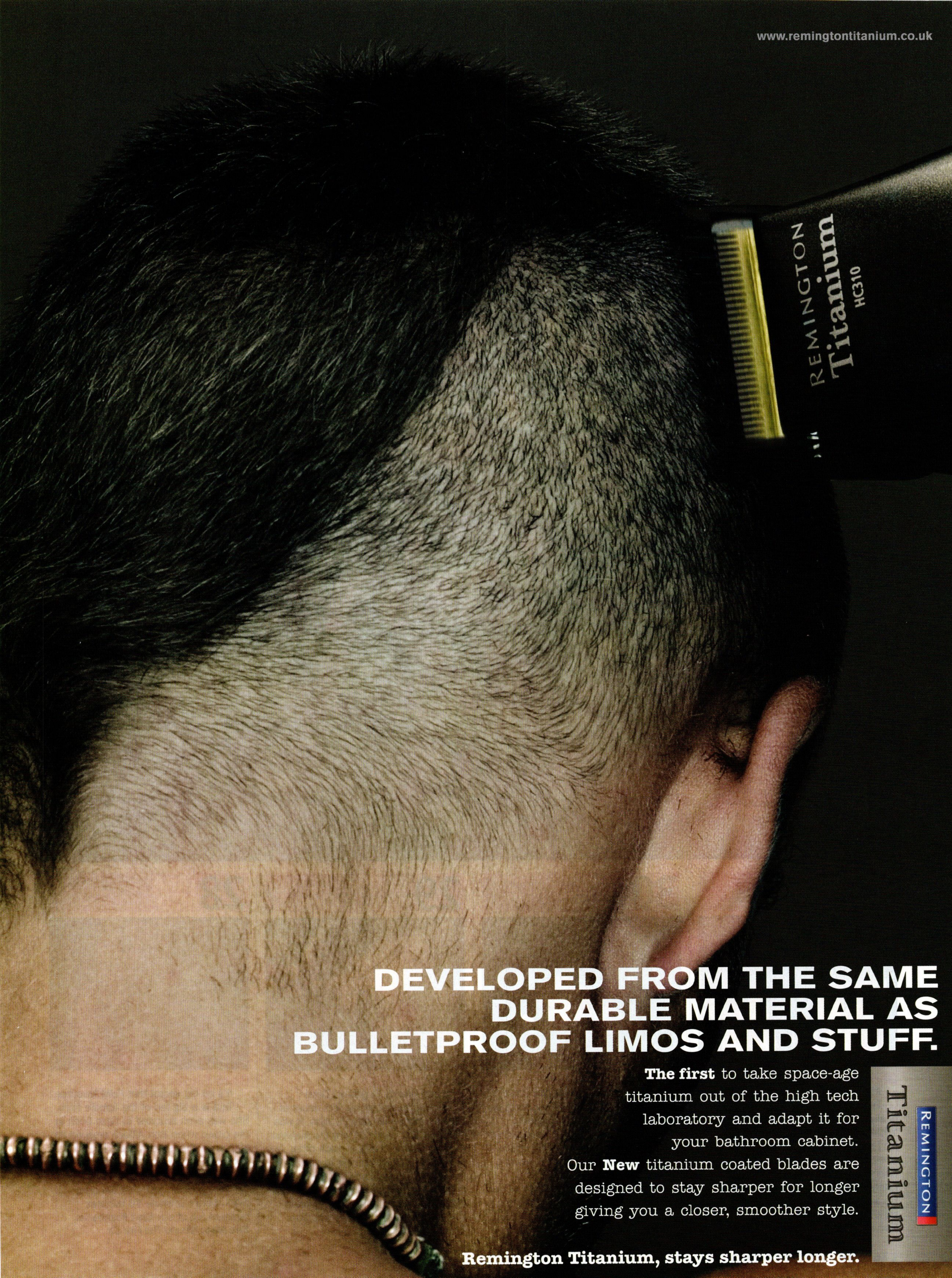


Trading Places (1983)

▷ Tony Curtis's little girl once described her own breasts as "beautiful" – although she still struggles to understand why they've had, "So much attention for so little screen time." Just over three seconds to be precise, one hour in – as seen here in this now legendary through-the-mirror bit where Dan Aykroyd first realises she's a hooker.

See also: *Grandview USA, Love Letters, Mother's Boys* ▷

Bustier by Morgan at John Lewis and pink velvet choker by Wheels & Dolls Baby at Harvey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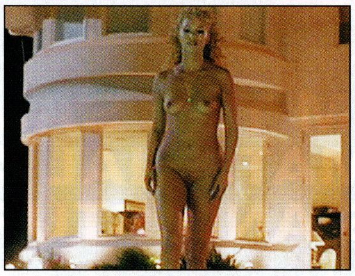
Fisher's funbags

In a sequence in *Star Wars*, Carrie Fisher runs down a Death Star corridor, chased by stormtroopers. Sadly, director George Lucas was so distracted by her outrageously bouncy boobs, he cut the footage and had 'em gaffer-taped together before reshooting.

Bra by Damaris at Harvey Nichols, skirt by Wheels & Dolls Baby at Harvey Nichols, socks by Miss Selfridge, pendant by Mikey and silver cuff by Freedom at TopShop. Leopard top by TopShop, Bra and suspender belt by Janet Reger, lace shorts by Lejaby, stockings by Pamela Mann and diamante bracelet by Angie Gooderham. Latex dress by House Of Harlot and fishnet hold-ups by Pamela Mann

31 ELIZABETH BERKLEY



Showgirls (1995)

After six sizzling years of shoddy kids TV show *Saved By The Bell*, "Jesse" finally hung-up her school uniform in 1994. But nobody was expecting this. No less than 18 nude scenes and a whole lot of pulse-racing pole dancing. Seen here, a great scene where the lovely Ms Berkley heads off to a pool sex session with Kyle MacLachlan, 84 minutes into the movie.

See also: N/A

30 ERIKA ELENIAK

Under Siege (1992)

In 1982, aged just 13, this *Baywatch*-beauty-to-be was cast as "Pretty Girl" for the *ET* frog-kissing scene. One decade and 43 minutes of shite Steven Segal action flick later and Erika's bursting out of a cake wearing nowt but a tiny G-string. And what a scene: bold, bright and the sight of her near-perfect breasts almost saves the entire film.

See also: *Chasers, The Opponent*

29 NICOLA APPLETON

Honest (2000)

When beardy Eurythmic Dave Stewart launched his film debut at Cannes there were literally riots. It was never publicly explained why the audience started lobbing chairs at each other, but it probably had something to do with the stunning Mrs Liam Gallagher undressing for a brilliantly gratuitous alfresco romp in the hay 94 minutes through this truly diabolical charade.

See also: N/A

28 TARA REID

Body Shots (1999)

It's no big secret that *FHM* favourite Tara is a big fan of the female form. She was even reported to have been in the crowd when Ben Affleck enjoyed the strip show that so enraged J.Lo. So it shouldn't be any real surprise that this teen drama features Tara showing off her curves. From just past the hour mark there's a whole 16 minutes rammed full of sex-filled flashbacks.

See also: *Around The Fire* ▷

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27 KATE BECKINSALE

Haunted (1995)

Though there's some debate among hardcore Beckinsale fans over whether this is the real Kate or a body double, the *FHM* nudity experts think the posh lass from Oxford escapes her swanky robes on three separate occasions. Captured here is the most convincing moment, a moody sex scene in which there can surely be little doubt over the real owner of these pert curves.

See also: *Uncovered*

26 LIV TYLER

Stealing Beauty (1996)

Though thankfully her fish-faced dad Steven "Aerosmith" Tyler has kept his bits private, Liv's mum was certainly no stranger to posing in the nude. Mummy – Bebe Buell – was a *Playboy* favourite in the Seventies. Here, a reluctant Liv follows her lead as one breast peeps out – a strange scene, on the film's hour mark – as she has her portrait etched.

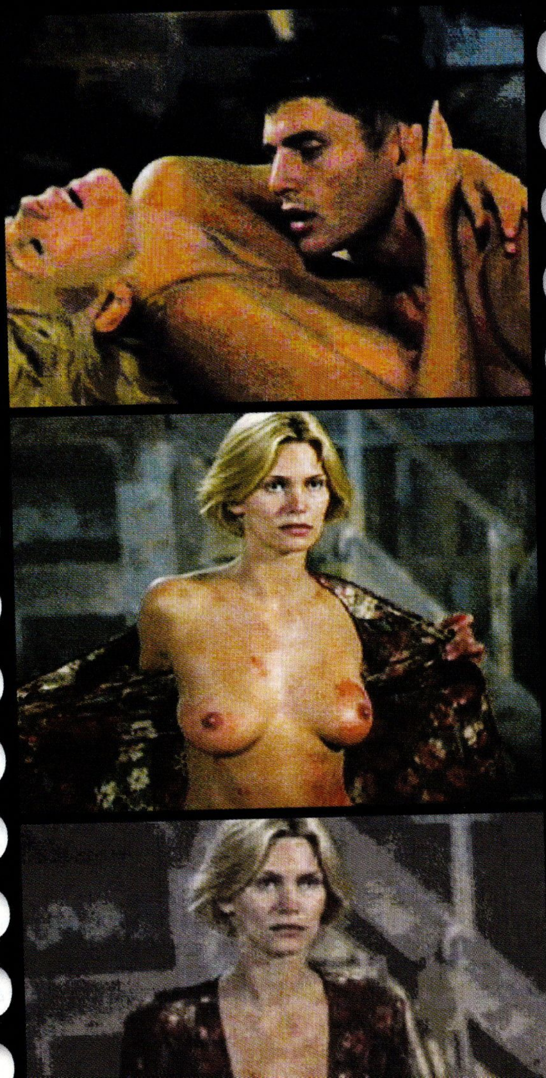
See also: N/A

25 NATASHA HENSTRIDGE

Species 2 (1998)

Having already showed off her surprisingly not green Martian skin eight times in the original movie, the wait for her to escape her restricting clothes is unbearable in this naff sequel. It takes a whole 79 minutes before the sexy alien reveals all, but what a piece of film-making. Seconds later, she's getting it on with her outerplanetary mate.

See also: *Species, Caracara, Bela Donna, Maximum Risk* ▷



Bra by Janet Reger, sheer top stylist's own and skirt by Wheels & Dolls Baby at Harvey Nichols

Cartoon capers

***Who Framed Roger Rabbit*: triple Oscar-winning family fun, or hardcore porn? Take another look at the bit at the beginning where Baby Herman walks off the set of his cartoon, sticks his hand up an extra's dress and reveals her bush! Not bad for a PG certificate...**

If you can't beat 'em...

Faced with a cast on the brink of mutiny, director Paul Verhoeven was forced to expose his shrivelled gonads to convince his young actors that *Starship Troopers*' mixed shower scene was a good idea. "Once they'd all seen mine, they felt better about showing me theirs," he said.

24 SADIE FROST

Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992)

She may be sporting a daft ginger perm wig, but that's still the sexy ex Mrs Jude Law bursting out of her nightgown. Sadie disrobes in five eerie scenes during *Dracula*. This one however, an hour in, doesn't involve a hairy werewolf leering over her, which makes it our favourite.

See also: *Dark Obsession, Crimetime, Flypaper, Rancid Aluminium*

23 ELIZABETH HURLEY

Mad Dogs And Englishmen (1995)

The posh totty first dabbled with cinematic nudity in 1987. One year later, Liz was ditching period drama robes again whilst catching the eye of fellow toff Hugh Grant. However, it was this stark and controversial scene that really got her fans in a frenzy.

See also: *Aria, Rowing In The Wind, Kill Cruise, Nightscare, Shameless, The Weight Of Water*

22 VICTORIA SILVSTEDT

Ivans Xtc (2000)

In a great move, 47 minutes into this critically-acclaimed journey through Hollywood's hedonistic side, oh-so-clever director Bernard Rose orders Silvstedt to bare all, as seen in this wondrous clip. If you were one of the few who saw this at the cinema, don't think it's not worth renting the DVD as it features an extra DVD-only nude scene 10 minutes in.

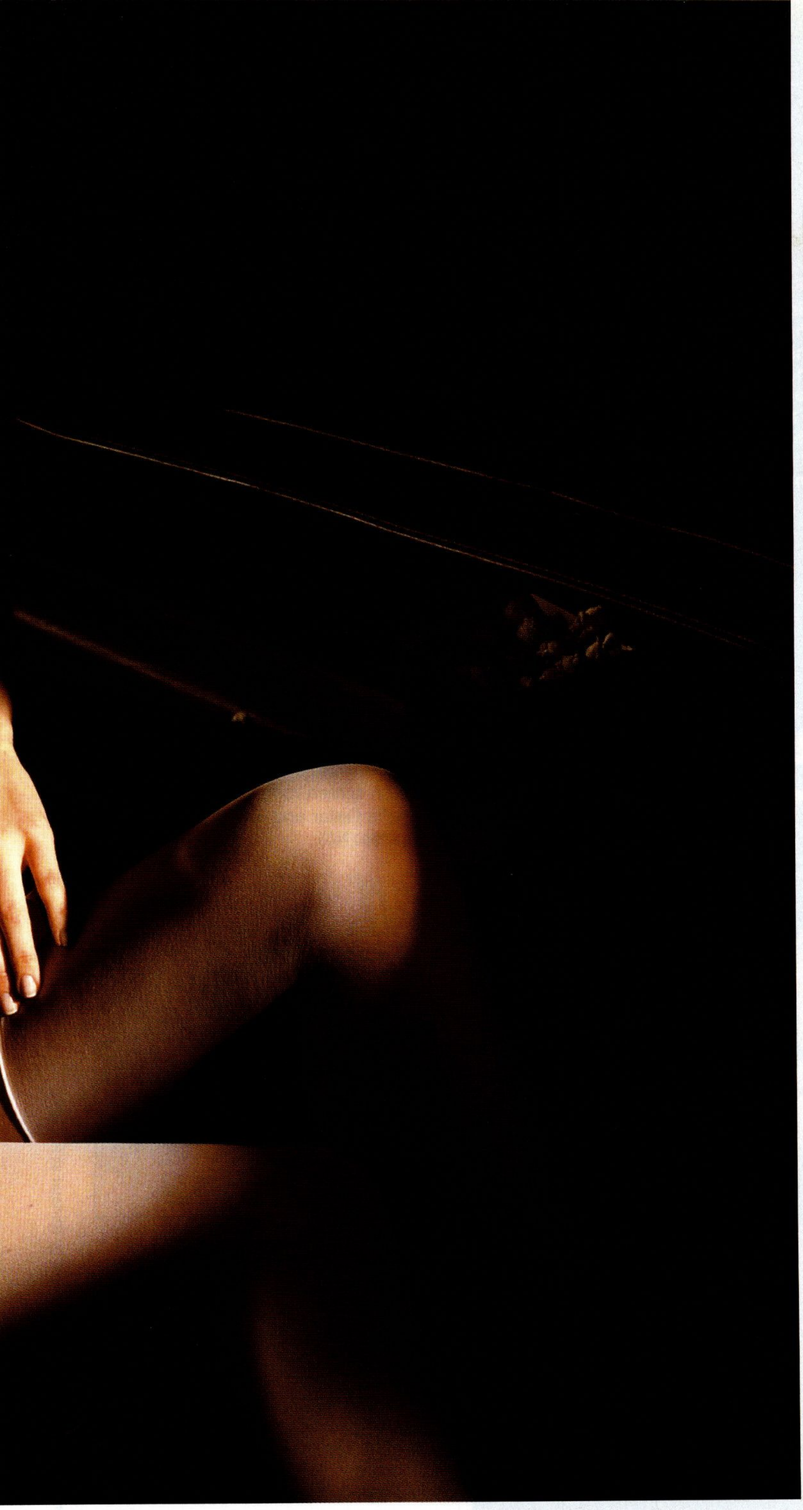
See also: *Out Cold*

21 RACHEL WEISZ

Stealing Beauty (1996)

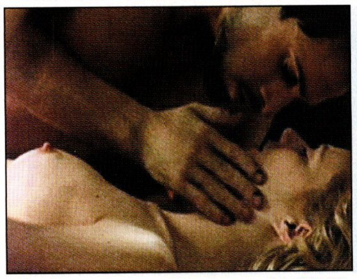
So awesome are Weisz's breasts, the makers of *The Mummy* had to tinker with historical facts and change her character's name from Nefertiti to Nefeteri. They feared the "titi" bit, combined with her tight costumes, centred too much attention on the boobs previously revealed ten minutes into soppy drama, *Stealing Beauty* – in a sizzling, sun-baked scene, shown here.

See also: *I Want You, Scarlet & Black*



Bustier by Morgan at John Lewis, pink velvet choker and skirt both by Wheels & Dolls Baby at Harvey Nichols, suspender belt by Janet reger and stockings by Pamela Mann

20 GWYNETH PALTROW



Shakespeare In Love (1998)

▷ After 45 minutes of this surprisingly good flick, the leggy Yank blonde is torn out of her theatrical clobber and twirled free from what looks like breast-restricting bandages. Cinematography at its very best. Five minutes later there's another hot scene involving the weepy Oscar winner… although she is, disturbingly, sporting a moustache.

See also: *Flesh And Bone, Mrs Parker And The Vicious Circle, Hush*

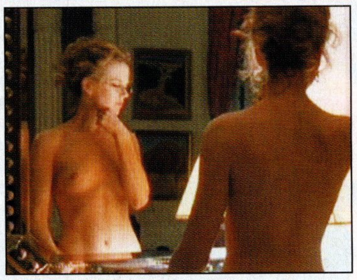
19 DEMI MOORE

Striptease (1996)

▷ Rumour has it that Demi takes the crown for earning the fattest wage to star in a movie with nudey scenes. The ex-Mrs Willis reportedly bagged $12million for the role which demanded she whop her breasts out on no less than three occasions in *Striptease* – none better than this eye-popping snippet – which also features Burt Reynolds!

See also: *About Last Night, Indecent Proposal, The Scarlet Letter*

18 NICOLE KIDMAN



Eyes Wide Shut (1999)

▷ There's an endless tide of nakedness in Kubrick's swansong, but this shot of Kidman checking herself out in front of the mirror after 19 minutes takes the prize. Kidman has herself admitted much of the film was, "Almost pornographic." The ginger goddess also conceded she wouldn't have done many of the scenes for any other director.

See also: *Windrider, Dead Calm, Billy Bathgate, To Die For, Portrait Of A Lady*

17 ANNE HECHE

Wild Side (1995)

▷ Today Heche is a happily married mother of a nipper bizarrely named Homer. Back in the Nineties, however, she was a hot lesbian with an annoying girlfriend. Forty minutes into this intriguing thriller she shows just why Ellen loved her. The electric love scene with Chinese honey Joan Chen is controversial yet awesome.

See also: *Girls In Prison, Pie In The Sky, The Juror, Return To Paradise*

16 SUSAN WARD

The In Crowd (2000)

▶ Set to star in a blisteringly hot sequel to *Wild Things* next year, former *FHM* star Ward first caught our eye when she stripped off in an office in a moody – but sexy – scene an hour into this dark collegey flick. The best thing is, this only happens in the British and European versions of the film – Yanks had to make do with a two-second flash earlier on.

See also: N/A ▷

Sword games

Christopher Lambert's *Highlander* was joined by a "little friend" when filming Part 3's sex scene with leading lady Deborah Unger. Being French, Lambert didn't think his untimely boner was too much of a problem. At least until a "perturbed" Unger stormed off set.

15 REESE WITHERSPOON

Twilight (1998)

▷ Few men have lasted past the two-minute mark of this dreary film. From then on in – and indeed, ever since – Reese keeps her clobber firmly on. There may only be 19 seconds of on-screen nudity, but this scene could have ruined her squeaky clean image forever. Her husband, Ryan Philippe, continues to have on screen romps with Sarah Michelle Gellar and Angelina Jolie.

See also: N/A

14 UMA THURMAN

Dangerous Liaisons (1988)

▷ A young and fantastically-breasted Thurman is the most watchable thing about this Oscar-laden period drama. Fifty-nine minutes in, the *Pulp Fiction* star takes off her nightgown and allows baldy legend John Malkovich to leer all over her. A fabulous scene with an erotically-charged atmosphere.

See also: *The Adventures Of Baron Munchausen, Where The Heart Is, Mad Dog And Glory*

13 KIM BASINGER

The Getaway (1994)

▷ Eight years after her and Mickey Rourke poked fruit in rude places during the classic *9 1/2 Weeks*, Basinger came back with her hottest sex scene ever. Presumably the fact that she's getting it on with then hubby Alec Baldwin helped her bare all on the 90-minutes mark, in a fantastically hot scene that cuts into one featuring Jennifer Tilly nude.

See also: *9 1/2 Weeks, Final Analysis* ▷

Spotty top by Pink Soda at TopShop, sheer skirt by New Look, bra and knickers by La Senza and suspender belt by Folies by Renaud at Paradiso

can't hear a word you're saying

i'm not paying a pound
i'll tie it round my waist

wonder where my
mates are

i'm not with her

why do blokes always
have to buy the drinks

look at those pretty lights

oh no
there's a bloke from work

think i've dropped my keys

i can get 4 Cheeseburgers for
the price of that water

if she cops off with him
how will i get home

hope i've got enough
cash for a bus

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12 ANGELINA JOLIE

Gia (1998)

Never one to shy away from sexy behaviour, Jolie gets just 24 minutes into this bio of late supermodel Gia Marie Curangi before stripping naked to get it on with a lesbian photographer. The action lasts three minutes, 52 seconds before Angelina stands naked and proud (albeit with rubbish hair) for the world to see her gorgeous body.

See also: *Cyborg 2, Hackers, Foxfire, Mojave Moon, Pushing Tin*

11 JAIME PRESSLY

Poison Ivy 3: The New Seduction (1996)

The *Poison Ivy* series has been good to us. Film one provided Drew Barrymore in arguably her sexiest ever role, while film two presented Alyssa Milano naked on four separate occasions. In the third and hopefully not final effort, Jaime Pressly takes a bath a mere 12 minutes in: it's so seductively shot you can imagine you're in the water with her.

See also: *The Journey: Absolution*

10 CONNIE NIELSEN

The Devil's Advocate (1997)

The thought of incest is normally stomach-churning. Add the fact that your sister is the spawn of Satan and then still wanting to knob her is really quite bad. Then again, when your sister looks like this, you can understand Keanu Reeves' predicament in this so-so horror thriller. The gorgeous Dane strips at the 124 minute mark... and dies two minutes later.

See also: *Demonlover*

9 JENNIFER CONNELLY

The Hot Spot (1990)

At the tender age of 19, the future star of *Hulk* and *A Beautiful Mind* stripped for the cameras. Under the guidance of director Dennis Hopper, Jenny goes skinny dipping with the ropey Debra Cole; a surprisingly tasteful little clip. Hopper told *Vanity Fair* at the time. "I thought she was very brave. It's a really gutsy performance." Nice.

See also: *Mullholland Falls, Inventing The Abbotts, Requiem For A Dream*

8 MONICA BELLUCCI

Irreversible (2002)

The longest naked scene on our list. The Italian goddess strips at the 01:15:30 mark, and stays nude for a further 11 minutes when she puts on a skimpy white towel. Truly fantastic, and sexily shot, too. However, if it's all a bit confusing to look at subtitles and a naked lady concurrently, she's also nude in the somewhat less cultured *Dracula*.

See also: *Dracula, L'Ultimo Capodanno, Malena, The Brotherhood Of The Wolf*

7 PHOEBE CATES

Fast Times At Ridgemont High (1982)

This was undoubtedly the Shannon Elizabeth *American Pie* scene of its day. After some *Baywatch*esque slow motion swimwear shots on the 50-minute mark, the *Gremlins* starlet pings off her red bikini to unleash her perfect breasts. It's a mere 11 seconds long, but it's shot in a dreamy way that adds to its sexiness.

See also: *Paradise*

6 AMY SMART

Road Trip (2000)

Eighteen minutes into this underrated work of comedy genius, and Smart is down to some incredibly sexy panties... before stripping off for some video-taped nookie: nudie shooting at its very best. Alas, she's barely seen again – aside from a skimpy white towel scene on the half hour mark – for the rest of the movie. Or, in fact, in any other movie. Damn it.

See also: N/A

5 HEATHER GRAHAM

Boogie Nights (1997)

There's a lost 35 second scene in this seedy tale of the porn industry of young Heather wearing nowt but roller-skates lying on the cutting floor of some Hollywood editor's studio. Why it was ditched, we have absolutely no idea. However, this eye-poppingly sexy twirl, in which she strips off in the blink of an eye, did make it into the final reel, 24 minutes in.

See also: *Killing Me Softly*

The no-show crew

'Nip-slips' notwithstanding, ten big screen pairs not coming soon to a screen near you...

1 JULIA ROBERTS
Arguably still most famous for playing a hooker, Roberts currently charges $25 million for two months' work. Won't even throw in a flash for that.

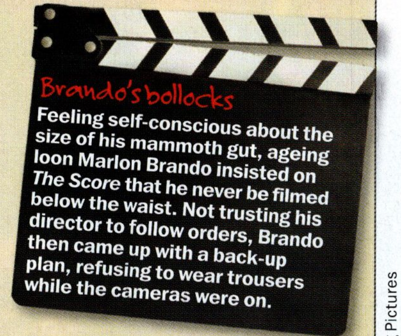
2 NEVE CAMPBELL
Notably refused to participate fully in *Wild Things*' threesome with Denise Richards and Matt Dillon, on the grounds it "compromised my integrity".

3 SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR
Despite the filth the net dregs up when you type "Buffy" and "naked" into a search engine, the double-hard honey has never flashed owt on-screen.

4 NATALIE PORTMAN
No, she didn't go topless in *Leon*, no matter what your twisted memory tells you. And in *Star Wars* she just looked like a tit.

5 KIRSTEN DUNST
Two instances of wet T-shirt action (most recently in *Spider-Man*), but never the full monty. Now starring in *Wimbledon*, so – fingers crossed – may recreate that famous Athena poster.

6 WINONA RYDER
Not really one for Hollywood-based naughtiness. Well, apart from all those shoplifting charges....



Brando's bollocks

Feeling self-conscious about the size of his mammoth gut, ageing loon Marlon Brando insisted on *The Score* that he never be filmed below the waist. Not trusting his director to follow orders, Brando then came up with a back-up plan, refusing to wear trousers while the cameras were on.

7 CAMERON DIAZ
Yes, there's all the legal malarkey with that topless photo shoot, but onscreen the Diaz pillows have remained hidden.

8 JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT
One of the finest cleavages on screen... but that's your lot.

9 RENEE ZELLWEGER
Jerry Maguire had her stripped, "at 'hello'". We still hadn't seen 'em come the movie's end – or in any movie.

10 KATHY BURKE
Claims she would, "For a fiver and a pack of pork scratchings". For some reason, no-one's asked. ▷

Curse them! Roberts, Portman, Diaz and Zellweger *will not* disrobe for us

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stop rustling those
sweet wrappers

what have i seen
her in before

i can smell cheese

hope i haven't got bad breath

oops forgot to turn my
mobile off

no, no
please don't kill her

why did you go down
there alone you div

maybe not the best film
for a first date

yuch…orange cream

1 overpriced hotdog or
4 Cheeseburgers

wonder if she'd mind if i…

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4 SHARON STONE

Basic Instinct (1992)

When she was asked at a charity auction if she'd sell her knickers, Sharon replied, "Anyone with $7.50 knows I don't wear any." She's of course referring to the most heavily freeze-framed moment in history, which happens 26 minutes into the film. Her steamy romp with Michael Douglas, seen here, happens 45 minutes later.

See also: *Irreconcilable Differences, The Specialist, Blood And Sand, Scissors, Sliver*

3 SALMA HAYEK

Desperado (1995)

Seventy minutes into this violent Mexican shoot 'em up, this amazingly hot scene awoke an army of movie-loving bandits from their siesta. Bizarrely, the men of Mexico weren't happy – and wanted to ban the film! Probably because, according to Salma, Mexicans are, "Very reserved when it comes to sex." Crazy!

See also: *Frida, The Velocity Of Gary, Breaking Up*

2 DENISE RICHARDS

Wild Things (1998)

Neve Campbell refused to get down to her birthday suit for this red hot threesome scene, but that didn't prevent her from enjoying Richards' amazing curves. Fifty-five minutes into the movie, Neve's joining Matt Dillon in stripping, snogging and pouring champagne over the Bond-girl-to-be in a scene that's so sexily shot it beggars belief. Great.

See also: N/A

AND YOUR NUMBER 1 IS...

SHANNON ELIZABETH

American Pie (1999)

Gentleman – your first choice, and what a scorcher. Though she'd stripped before in 1996's *Jack Frost*, this was Shannon's first chance to show off her fantastic lady curves. After 44 minutes of pie tom-foolery, "Nadia" bares all and starts pleasuring herself over Jim's dirt-mags, in what has already become a classic piece of film-making.

See also: *Jack Frost, Dish Dogs* **FHM**

Clothes optional!

For some of the ladies on our list, a film's not a film without a flash of flesh...

1	**SHARON STONE**	13 films
2	**NICOLE KIDMAN**	10 films
3	**MONICA BELLUCCI**	9 films
4=	**PENÉLOPE CRUZ**	8 films
4=	**ANGELINA JOLIE**	8 films
6=	**DEMI MOORE**	7 films
6=	**JAMIE LEE CURTIS**	7 films
6=	**JENNIFER CONNELLY**	7 films
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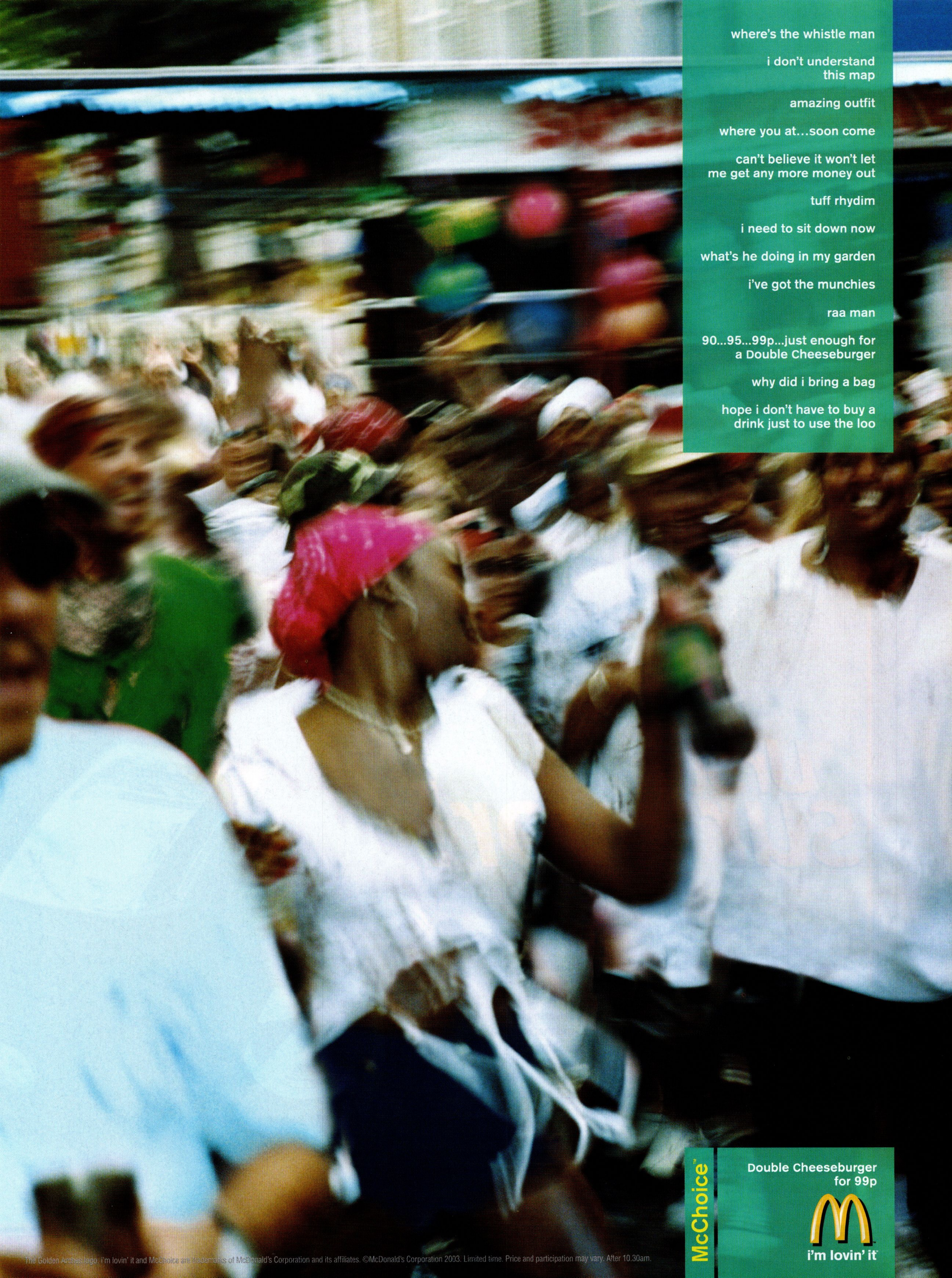

where's the whistle man

i don't understand this map

amazing outfit

where you at…soon come

can't believe it won't let me get any more money out

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i need to sit down now

what's he doing in my garden

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Live healthy Do at least one of the following every lunchtime: swim, eat something green, spurn an escalator for the stairs, gaze wistfully at a doughnut before eating a bar with nuts in, get your hair cut.	**Be lazy** Don't take out an expensive gym membership at a club two minutes' walk away, then carry the card around for a month before sending a group e-mail to your entire company offering it for sale.
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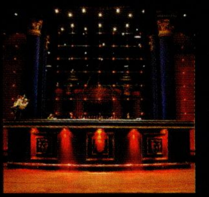
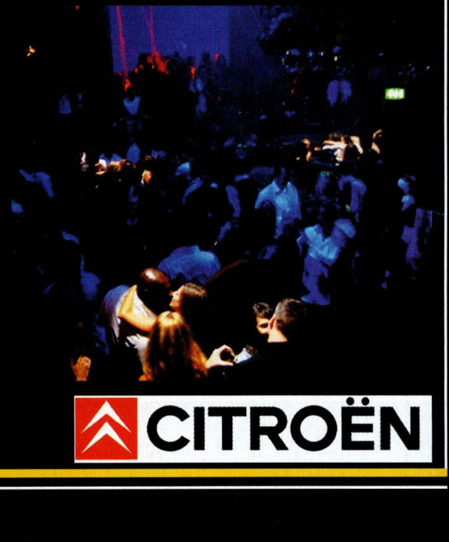
But for the full monty, enter *FHM*'s VIP competition and, if you win, you and a mate will be whisked off to a swanky hotel, then wined and dined at one of the country's two most exclusive clubs – Ampersand in Manchester on December 9, or Tantra in London on December 15. You'll be treated like kings, with the highlight doubtless getting to put your oily palms all over a new C2.



The question: What are those two little dots over the "e" in Citroën called?

a) Pimples b) An umlaut c) Cat's eyes

To enter our prize draw* send answers and your choice of party venue: by post, to Citroën Comp, Creative Solutions, Endeavour House, 189 Shaftsbury Avenue, London, WC2H 8JG, e-mail c2urbantour.fhm@emap.com, or via the website at www.c2urbantour.com. Good luck!



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THE *FHM* ★★★★★ HARDWARE SPECIAL

Polish up your pennies and feast your eyes on these shiny gizmos – each one worthy of a five-star review. A pressure-powered plane? Speakers expensive enough to make your house look cheap? They're all here – plus on page 300 the chance to win a grand's-worth of electronics vouchers. Power up!

01 TS Biometrics FingerLock

No more drunken fumbling for keys as you roll home in the small hours. Simply fall towards the biometric sensor, brushing your fingers over it as you lapse into unconsciousness, et voila! The door to your gaff swings open, revealing a sadly less high-tech interior.

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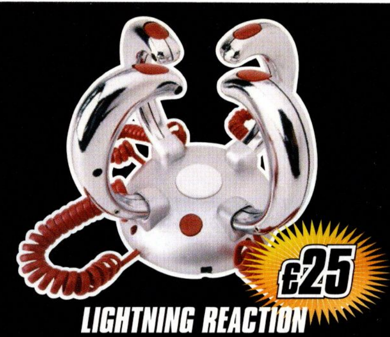

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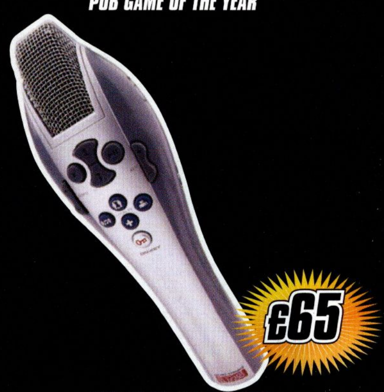

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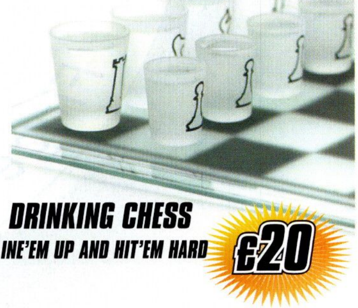

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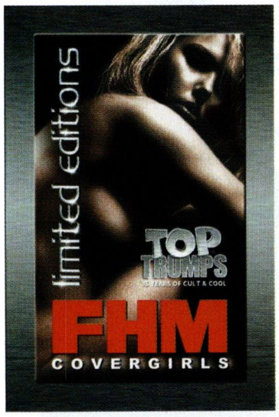

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Expect to pay: £270
Stockists: 0208 788 9554

03 Tapwave Zodiac

With lots of titles already announced, this could be touted as a handheld games machine, but beneath the 64,000-colour backlit screen, 3D graphics, rumble effects and stereo sound lurks a nattily functioned Palm-like PDA. At least that's what you'll be telling the boss when it appears on your expenses.

Expect to pay: £190 – plus a return ticket to the US
Stockists: www.tapwave.com

04 Air Jammer Evader

Aside from getting a wing stuck in a sycamore, nothing riles more than discovering that just one flight of your brand-new RC plane has left the batteries flat. Well, never again! The Evader flies on air pressure power, thanks to the genius technology used on previous toy gem, The Super Soaker. Pump it up and this eco-friendly glider will soar for 100 yards… before crashing hideously.

Expect to pay: £25
Stockists: 08700 402233

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05 Korg microKORG

You've doubtless recognised this as a dual-oscillator analogue modelling synth, offering vocoding, real-time control and audio processing of external signals. Pitch and Mod wheels, plus 37 velocity-sensitive mini-keys, allow it to function as a compact MIDI controller, while chunky dials and illuminated buttons allow for easy on-stage operation. Get that? Good. Can you explain it to us, please.

Expect to pay: £399
Stockists: 01908 857100

06 Teac Legacy 700 home entertainment system

All the performance of a noodling separates system, bundled into a classy-looking package. There's a whole host of connectivity options and it's pretty much future-proof. Your TV will think Christmas has come early, your friends will think you've won the lottery and your long-suffering neighbours will despatch noise pollution officers to your door.

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07 Giant VT bike

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08 Vestax PDX-2300 turntables

If we told you these are the best decks in the world, would you believe us? That the super-clever straight tone-arm technology will never skip and comes complete with feature digital pitch display, full pitch control +/-50 per cent, a further 10 per cent fine pitch fader, and pitch bend? Would you even *understand* us? No. So just throw your vinyl on and do your worst. We did, and it sounded "proper bo"!

Expect to pay: £474 each
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09 Kenwood 'New York' smoothie maker

Bung in a greengrocer's worth of fruit, buzz it up and dispense up to 1.5L of smoothie goodness from the handy dispensing tap. Everything comes apart for easy cleaning, a built-in mixing stick allows you to stir while you smooth (it's important, apparently), and there's nothing in the rulebook to prevent you tossing in half a bottle of vodka as it crunches the vegetation.

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10 Vestax PCV-180 three-channel mixer

More dials than the Starship Enterprise, this has been bred so we can weave Britney and Aguilera together in audio-lesbonic harmony. Squint here and you'll spy three channels, full EQ, upgradable crossfader and, well, lots more neither you, nor we, fully appreciate. Yet.

Expect to pay: £350
Stockists: 08707 555899

11 Black & Decker 85th anniversary drill/driver

In 1917, Duncan S Black and Alonzo G Decker unveiled the world's first portable, hand-held power drill. For 85 years, B&D power tools were used to assemble tanks, guns and mighty ships. And now they're used to hang pictures and put up shelves – jobs the 14.4V motor, electronic level indicator and infinite clutch on this cordless retro beauty will handle with ease.

Expect to pay: £100
Stockists: www.blackanddecker.co.uk

12 Digital cocktail database

Nothing helps a lady lose her inhibitions like hard liquor, and one guaranteed way to get the stuff inside her is via a cocktail. Hidden among the duvets and saucepans at John Lewis is this electronic cocktail maker: 40 digital recipes accessible through the display, two sizes of jigger on the end. Just add alcohol.

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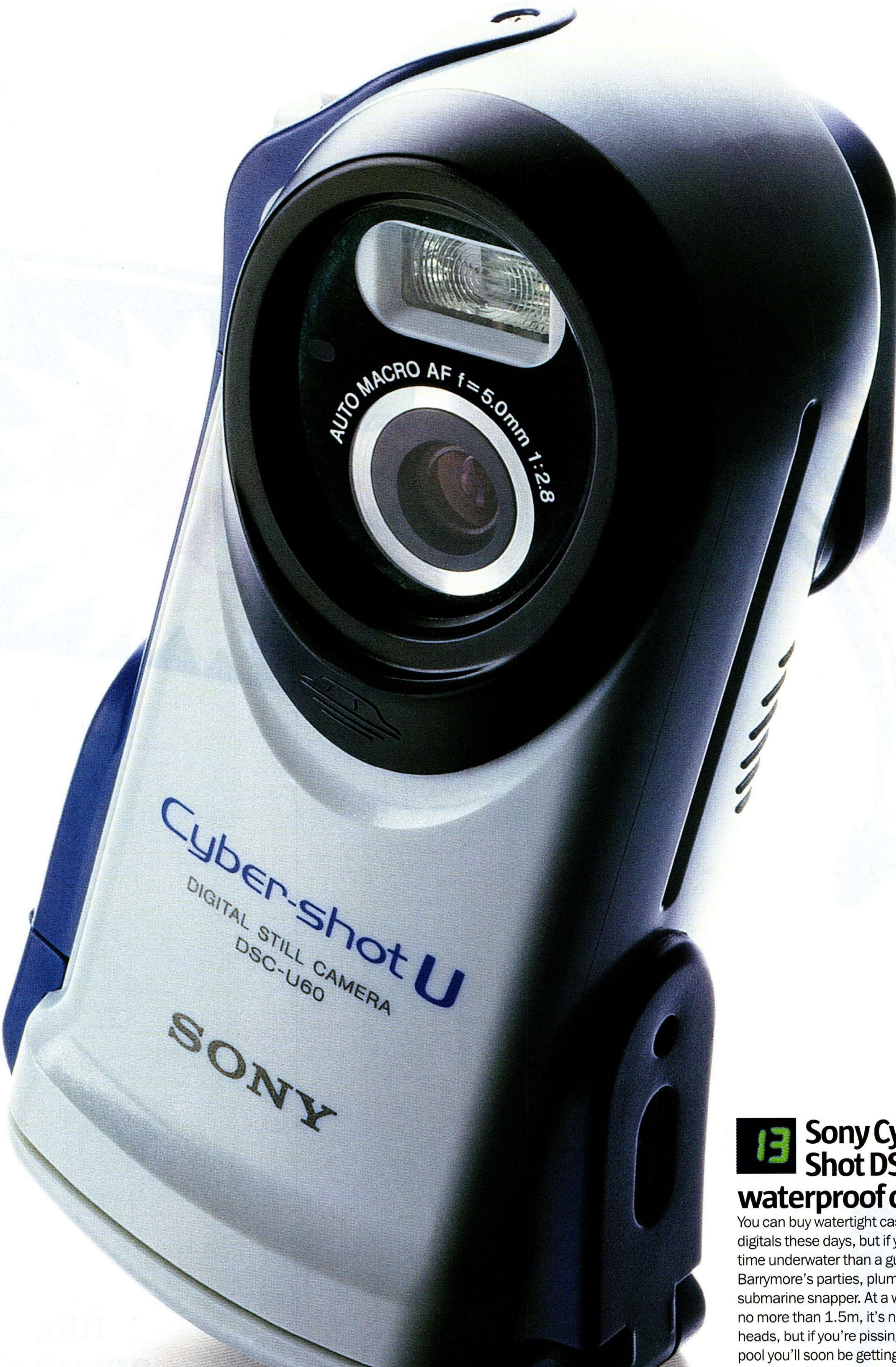
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13 Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-U60 waterproof camera

You can buy watertight casings for many digitals these days, but if you spend more time underwater than a guest at one of Barrymore's parties, plump for a dedicated submarine snapper. At a working depth of no more than 1.5m, it's not for true dive-heads, but if you're pissing about at the pool you'll soon be getting pin-sharp, vibrantly colourful two megapixel shots without having to crack open the manual.

Expect to pay: £250
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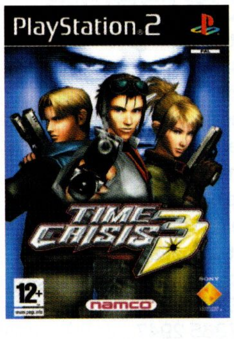
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14 Gerber T3 MP700 'Urban Legend'

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Expect to pay: £90
Stockists: 01489 606600

15 Sony Ericsson Z600 and Gameboard EGB-10

A chunky phone that won't look too dainty in your man-hands, with the GPRS capability, 32-voice polyphonic sound and easy-to-use camera you'd expect. Available from December, but worth the wait for the clip-on Gameboard – an eight-way, four-button controller that works with the bundled *V-Rally-2* game.
Expect to pay: £250 SIM-free; Gameboard £35
Stockists: 08081 009250

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16 Yamaha AES620 guitar

Cheapo axes require so much finger pressure the strings slice through to the bone; not bad if you're in a gnarly punk band but a tad over the top if you're just trying to pluck along to *Wonderwall*. As mid-priced guitars go, this hot-off-the-lathe slab of wood from Yamaha is a gem – easy on tender digits and packing a rich, warm tone that just might keep the neighbours sweet. Available in red, blue, blonde and grey.
Expect to pay: £469
Stockists: 01908 369269

17 Electrolux Trilobite

Flip the switch and watch in awe as the Trilobite's robotic brain navigates furniture and clutter to vacuum every inch of your grubby dwelling. It even returns itself to its recharging base station when it's finished. Cheaper than a maid, less hassle than a lady and unfazed by anything. Except stairs.
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18 Backup Buddy

No wires, no drivers, no power required – just ease li'l Bud into your computer's USB port and guaranteed never-to-wear-out Flash technology copies any and all Office documents from your PC. The next time you plug it in, it automatically updates itself. Vital for high-crime areas, or anyone using crap computers.
Expect to pay: £80
Stockists: www.mybackupbuddy.co.uk

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19 Adaptec VideOh! Media Center

Turn your PC into a hard-disc TV recorder with this USB tuner and software. Telly plays on your screen which you can pause, replay or save to disk, then use your computer to burn onto DVD. With a wink, the makers suggest that it'll even download grot from foreign hotel TVs. But you didn't hear it from us, right?

Expect to pay: £149

Stockists: www.adaptec.co.uk

20 Victorinix CampFlame

The Swiss Army knife moves into the 21st Century with the addition of fire. Alongside traditional toolage comes a 1,200°C flame shooting out of the top of the thing. Perfect for sparking up on a windy day.

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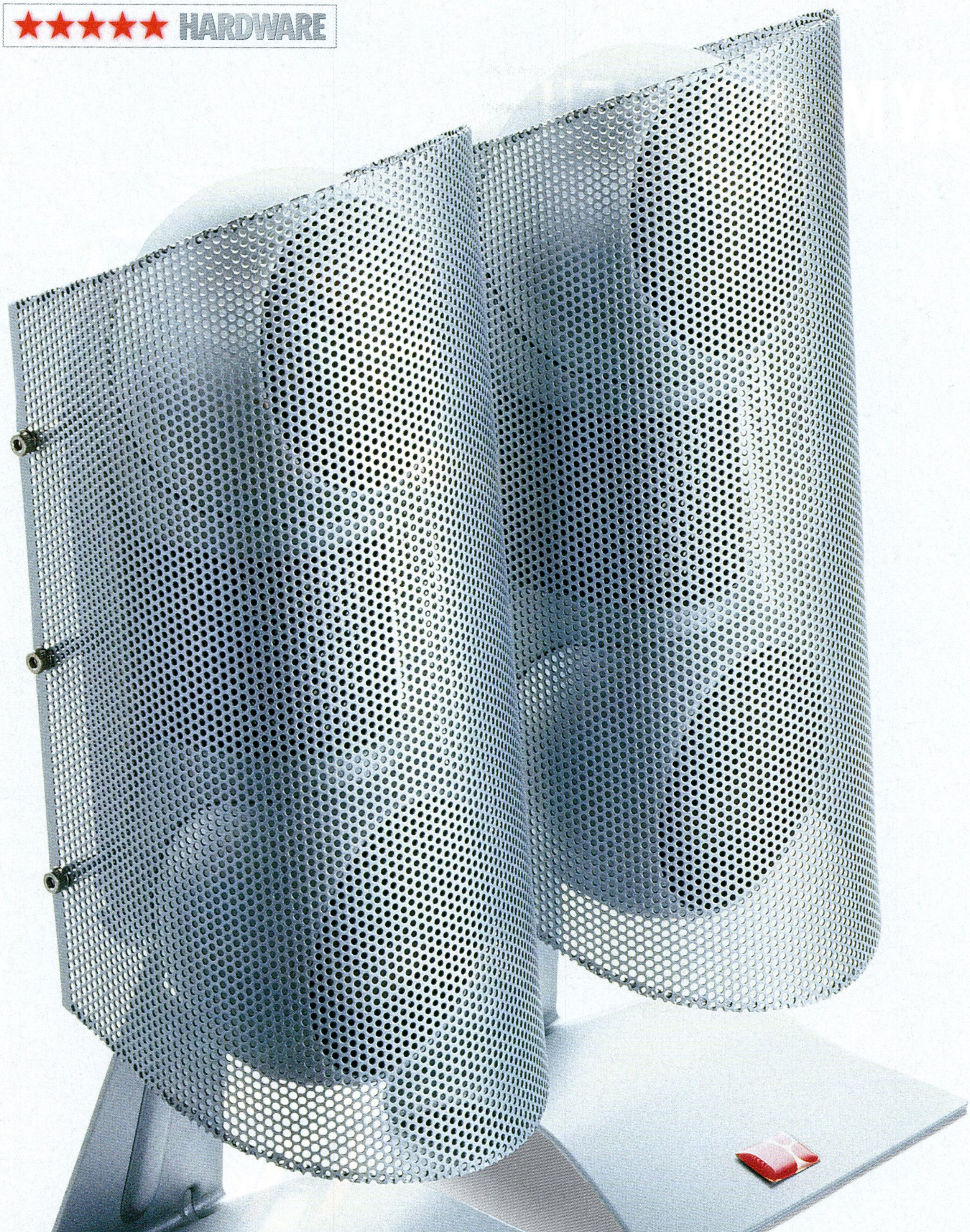

22 Anthony Gallo 'Due' speakers

The Dues deliver a quality and quantity of sound that its rivals simply don't match. The speakers work equally well with your hi-fi or home entertainment system, and look great either on stands or wall-mounted. Even the bank manager will understand why you had to go overdrawn to buy the things.

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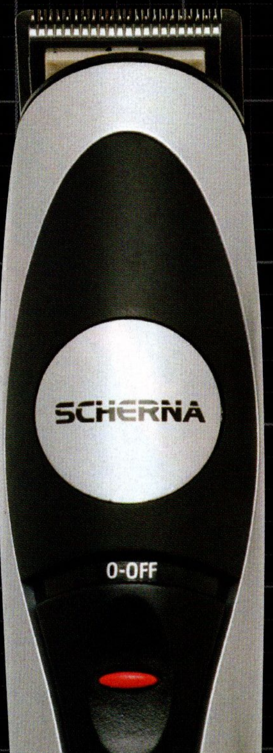

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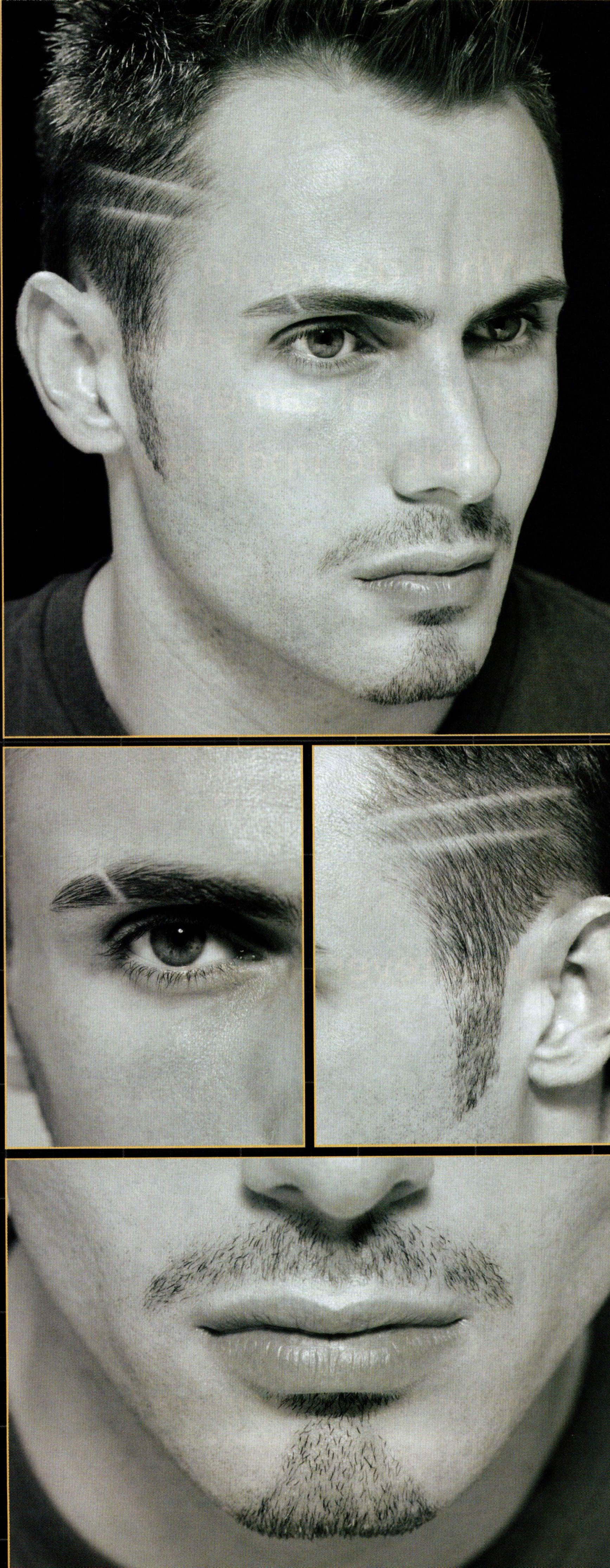

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23 Jacob Jensen T5 phone

Danish doodler Jacob Jensen is the man behind some of Bang & Olufsen's most gorgeous creations, and now he's started designing for himself. The T5 comes with LCD display, caller ID, 80 number memory, on-hook dialling and volume controls, but you'll be buying it for the spot-on Seventies styling, you sad fashion victim.
Expect to pay: £70
Stockists: 020 7600 1222

24 Complete RapidCare lens cleaner

If you don't want to spunk a fortune on disposables, look after the soft lenses you've already got. This battery-powered buzz-bath shakes off a day's worth of grit, smoke and your own bitter tears in just two minutes, meaning you can wear contacts for longer each day – and hide your short-sighted shame from friends and colleagues alike.
Expect to pay: £20
Stockists: 01628 551600

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25 JVC FS-X3 micro system

Thanks to a new breed of tiny digital amplifiers, hi-fi no longer has to mean huge, grey cereal boxes that stink of ozones. JVC have built the FS-X3 around one of the little bastards, and created a truly gorgeous 2x30w micro system.
Expect to pay: £250
Stockists: 08703 305000

Girly gadgets

We get widescreen TVs and cool penknifes. The ladies get… well, see for yourself and thank God you're a fella

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Elysée Nail Dome

Sounds like a sports arena, but this funky little unit buffs, polishes and shapes your nails. There's even a fan built into the base unit to dry your polish. Should slash at least three hours off her "getting ready" time. Now *that's* technology in action!
Expect to pay: £24.50
Stockists: www.argos.co.uk

Rampant Rabbit

A world away from that beige contraption you found in your mum's drawer when you were a kid. Following gratuitous name-checking on girlie bible *Sex And The City*, currently the most popular sex toy in the world.
Expect to pay: £27
Stockists:
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GHD Ceramic 'Professional' hair straighteners

The hottest hair-styling tool you can buy – literally. Using microprocessors presumably left over from proper gadgets, these beauties conduct heat faster, for longer and seal in natural oils for lasting shine. Gain control of your hair, if not your spending.
Expect to pay: £94
Stockists:
www.jasonshankey.co.uk

Babyliss Patch Epiliss 8635 home electrolysis kit

Salon technology, direct to her pink, frilly bedroom! This home-use treatment is perfect for removing unwanted fuzz and doesn't leave scum-rings in the bath. Like having a beauty parlour in your house, except for the non-stop gabbing, weak tea and staff menstral cycle synchronisation.
Expect to pay: £40
Stockists:
www.boots.com

Girly words: Roger Hadfield

26 RC Harley Davidson Fat Boy

"Fat" isn't a big enough word to describe this monster of a toy. Complete with working kick-start, headlamp, inflatable tyres and brake levers, this Hell's Angel's dream is big enough (71cm long!) to give a willing puppy the ride of its short life. It even makes authentic VRROOM noises and could crush the average RC vehicle under its 15cm tires. However, it's so shiny and pretty you'll likely just leave it on the safety of the mantel.
Expect to pay: £119
Stockists: 0870 2411066

27 SavRow Plutonium 4000+

London-based geeks SavRow hand-make ultrafast PCs for gamers and speed freaks, and their top-of-the-range model features a Asetek VapoChill PE thermal accelerator employing vapour-phase technology. Or as we humans say, a "fridge". The -21ºC interior houses a Pentium chip boosted to run at a blistering 4GHz; every screw and widget is, naturally, top of the range; and the company futureproofs its machines by upgrading components at cost price for up to three years.
Expect to pay: £4,300
Stockists:
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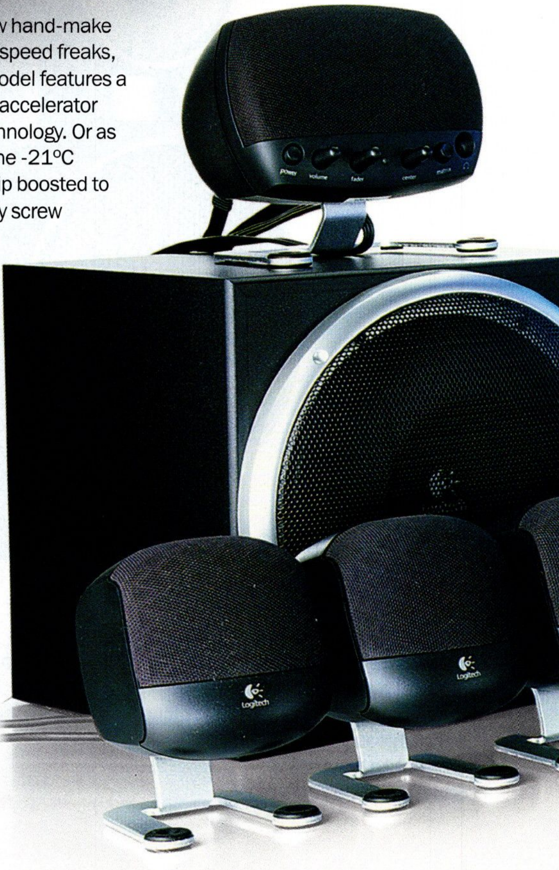
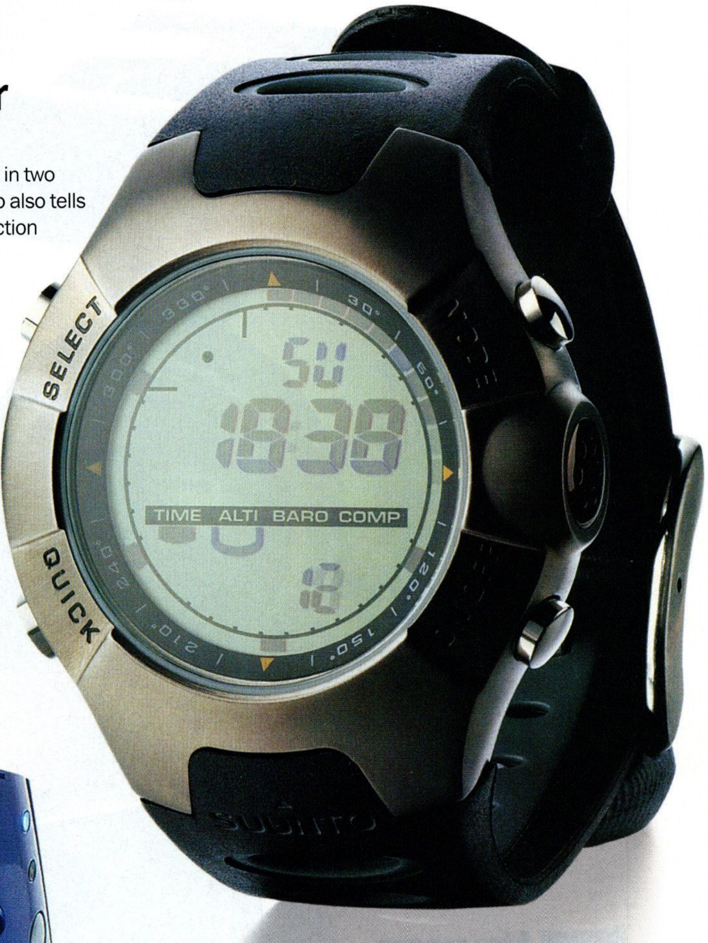


28 Suunto Observer Sportwatch

As well as telling you the time in two countries at once, the Suunto also tells you where you are, what direction you're going in, what the temperature is and what the weather is up to. The stylish titanium casing keeps the weight down to a paltry 65g, and it's also water resistant to 100m, for when you don't follow its instructions and walk into a fjord.

Expect to pay: £279
Stockists: 01294 316306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29 Philips MC-i250 Streamium

Wireless technology enables this 21st Century boombox to tap into a bunch of free internet radio stations and stream ("Streamium" – geddit?) them through its impressive speakers. Alternatively, beam your computer's MP3 playlist to the thing, or burn just about any CD format known to man and spin discs the old-fashioned way.

Expect to pay: £350
Stockists: 08709 009070

30 Navman iCN630 digital navigator

This works in any car, on any road in western Europe. Accurate to within 16ft, it's a portable satellite navigation doohicky that requires no installation and fits neatly in your pocket when you leave your motor. Take a wrong turn and it'll get you back on track with screen prompts and voice instructions (stern male/sexy female). Get it barking away in German for added fun.

Expect to pay: £1,000
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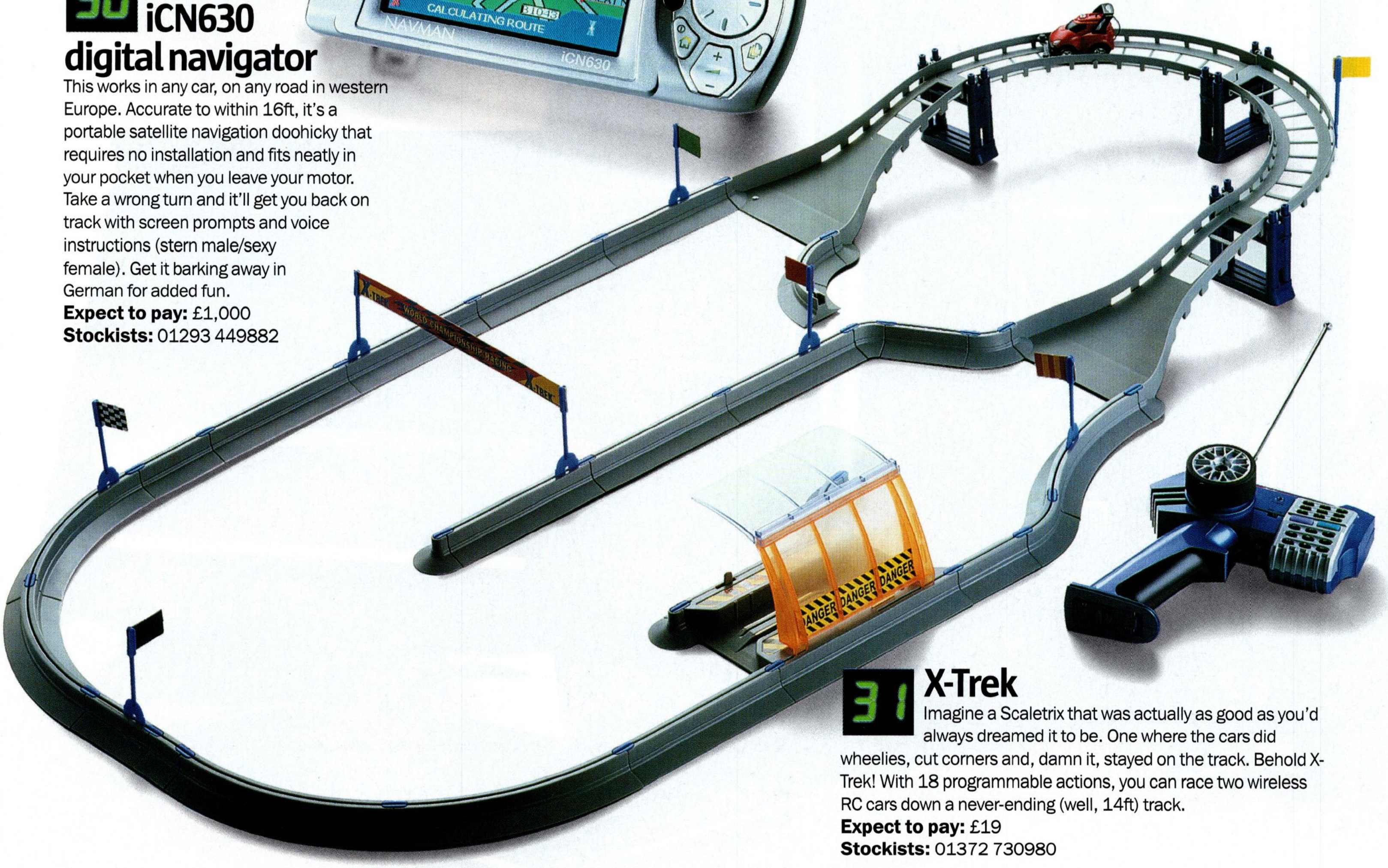

31 X-Trek

Imagine a Scaletrix that was actually as good as you'd always dreamed it to be. One where the cars did wheelies, cut corners and, damn it, stayed on the track. Behold X-Trek! With 18 programmable actions, you can race two wireless RC cars down a never-ending (well, 14ft) track.

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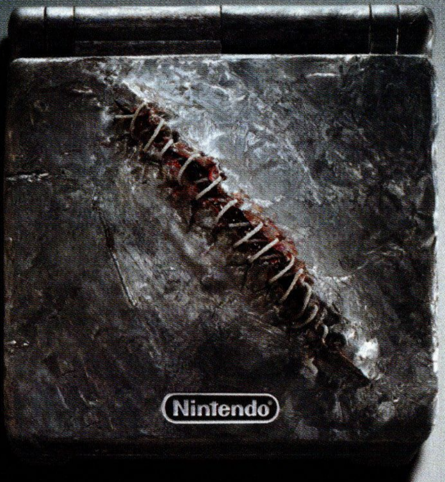

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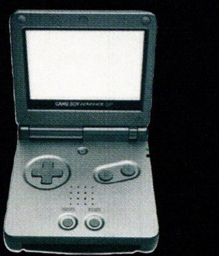

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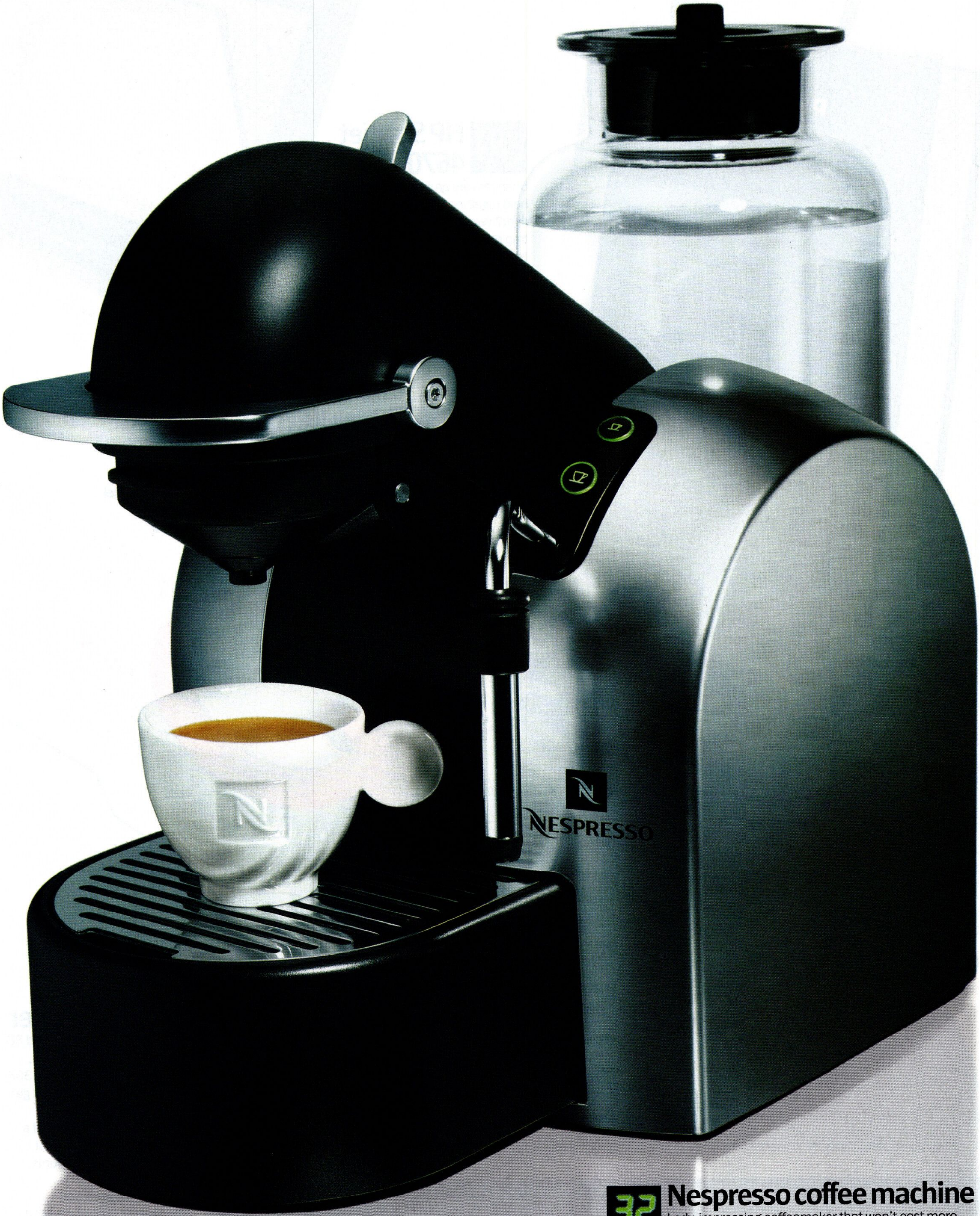

32 Nespresso coffee machine

Lady-impressing coffeemaker that won't cost more than the kitchen you're installing it in. Its digital brain adjusts water pressure for anything from espresso to latte, while messy "grounds" are confined to colour-coded capsules.

Expect to pay: £299

Stockists: 0800 442442

hp scanjet 4670

33 HP Scanjet 4670

Scanners are grubby plastic boxes held together with masking tape, right? Wrong. Use the 4670 to trap material, ant farm-like, between two plates of glass, or detach one plate altogether for walkabout scanning or digitising 3D objects. Use the bundled stitching software to scan in, er, really big stuff.

Expect to pay: £179
Stockists: www.hp.com

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34 Philips KEY007 digital camera

Lightweight "keyring" camera you're doubtless meant to wear round your neck on a mugger-friendly chain. Takes 1.3 megapixel shots, comes with 64MB of storage onboard, and when you want to download, simply plug the thing straight into your computer's USB port. No flash, but it's discreet enough for perverts and Greek planespotters alike. If it wasn't orange.

Expect to pay: £79
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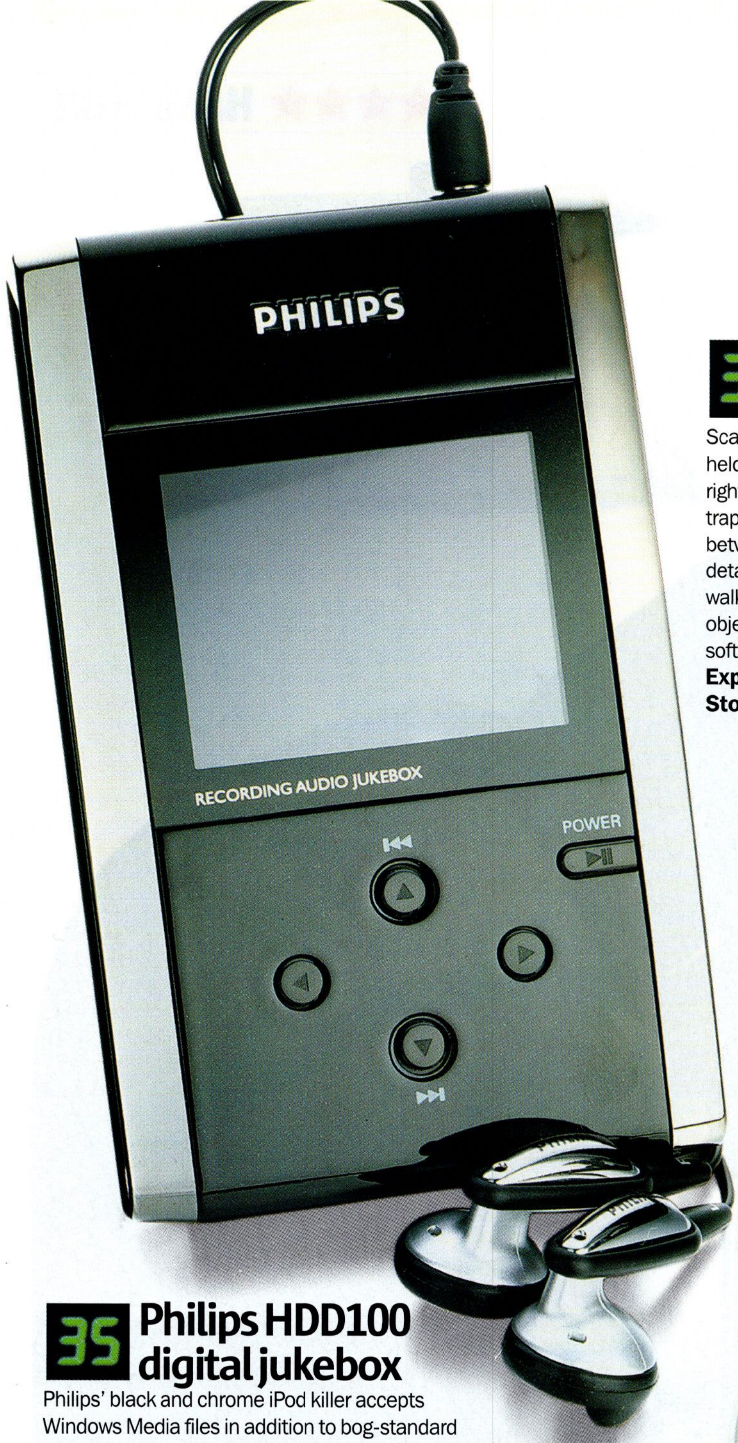

35 Philips HDD100 digital jukebox

Philips' black and chrome iPod killer accepts Windows Media files in addition to bog-standard MP3s and WAVs. Noodlers can programme dozens of pre-sets into the graphic equalizer and it'll switch between them depending on the "genre" you've assigned each track; but with a 40GB iPod just announced, the HDD100's 15 gigs feels a trifle weedy. Expect an upgrade.

Expect to pay: £350
Stockists: 0870 900 9070

36 Toshiba SD-330 DVD player

Toshiba have taken their much-praised SD-220E, thrown in some newer features, restyled it a bit, christened it the SD-330E and lopped £40 off the price. So you get greater connectivity, better performance, sleeker styling and a pocket of saved cash; Tosh get a black hole in their accounts. Result!

Expect to pay: £140
Stockists: 08704 424424

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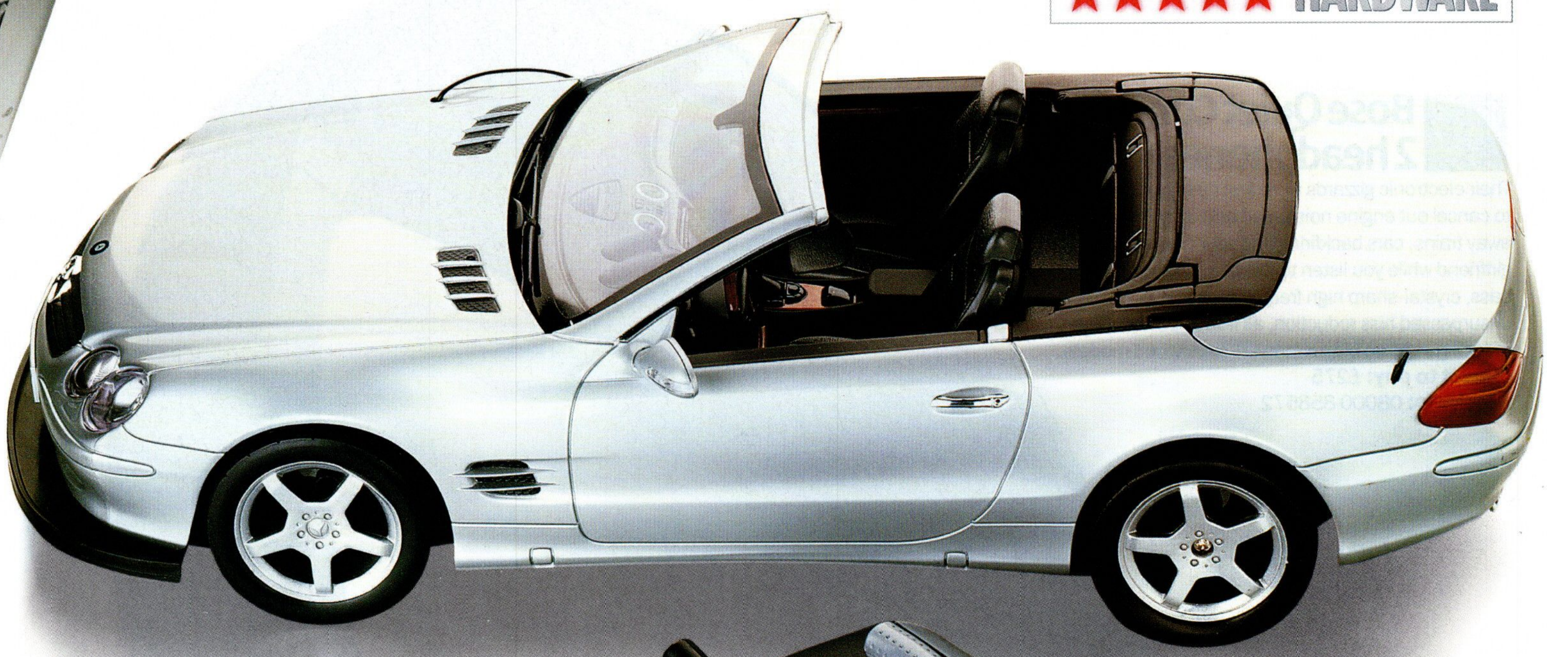

37 Toshiba Satellite P20 laptop

The 17in screen might make this bulky, but it's a small price to pay for such a versatile lump of computing. The 3.06GHz Intel Pentium 4 processor and 80GB hard disk handle 3D gaming, multimedia editing and business applications effortlessly, while impressive "Hyper-Threading" technology runs two software packages at the same time. And it doubles as a handy dinner tray.

Expect to pay: £2,199

Stockists: 0870 4448944

38 RC Mercedes SL500 convertible

It might cost 1,142 times less than the real thing, but it's as much fun! Almost. It has six driving directions with adjustable tracking, 10m range on the handset and a choice of RC channels for head-to-head racing. But sod that – you can make the top go down via the handset! Probably while interrupting local ambulance frequencies.

Expect to pay: £80

Stockists: 08456 049049

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39 Samsung RS21J fridge freezer

Like their cars being too wide for Britain's rut-addled roads, America's fine refrigeration products simply dwarf our poxy kitchens. Until Samsung's cleverly reshaped Yank-style model arrived: slimline enough to slot 'twixt MFI units, but with the expected ice on demand, a chilled water dispenser plumbed directly into the mains and a barking 520L capacity – enough to dwarf the average British man's four-pack of Stella and a pork pie.

Expect to pay: £1,299

Stockists: 01932 455000

40 Bose Quiet Comfort 2 headphones

Their electronic gizzards were first designed for pilots to cancel out engine noise, and now they'll magic away trains, cars backfiring and your whining girlfriend while you listen to Coldplay. Expect deep bass, crystal-sharp high frequencies and unsurpassed hiss reduction, all from a pair of noise-reducing cans no bigger than un-circuitrised models.
Expect to pay: £275
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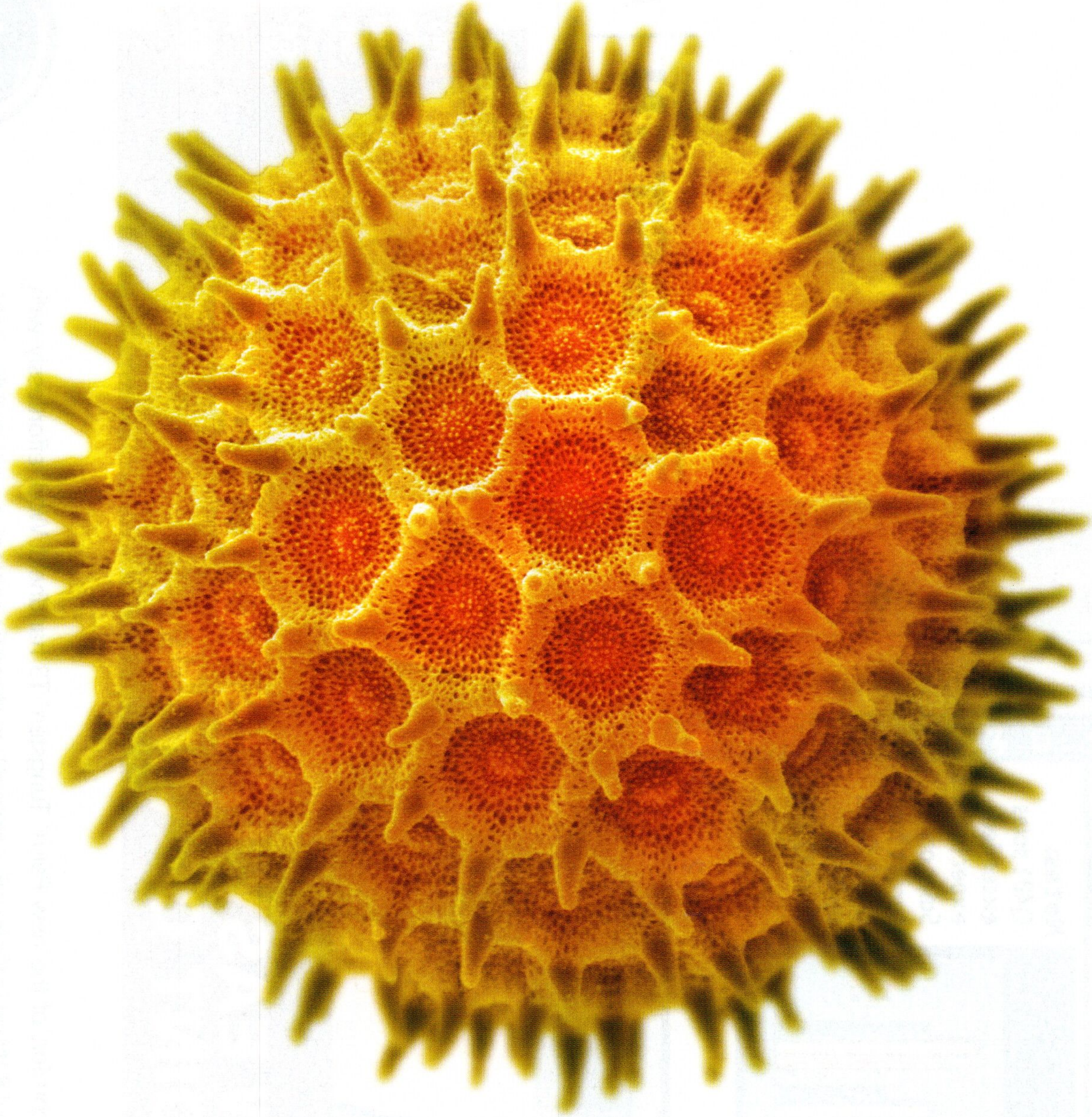

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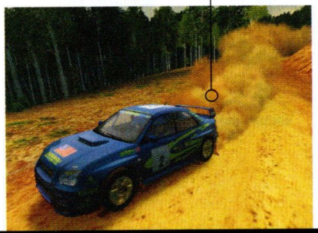

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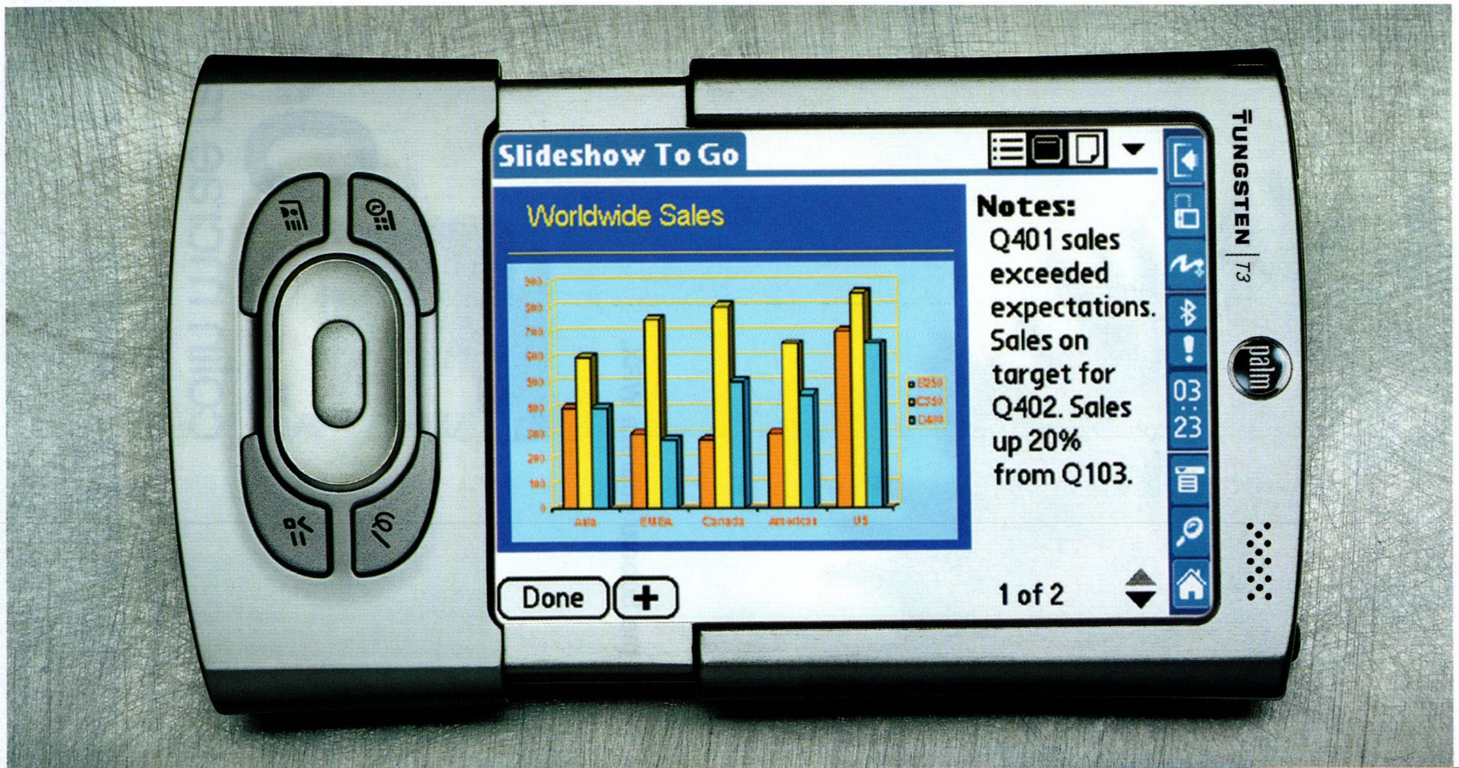
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41 Tunturi J3.5 foldaway treadmill

All the artery-bursting pain you'd expect from a treadmill, including two speed profiles, "fat burner", "cross country" and "hill climb" elevation levels and six feedback displays, plus the bugger folds away. Perfect for fat, space-conscious flat-dwellers who don't like meeting real people.

Expect to pay: £999
Stockists: 0115 9810205

42 Apple Power Mac G5

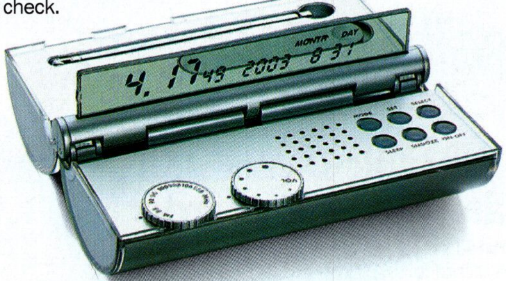
If you're still a Microsoft follower, gaze on at the mighty Mac. As if the aluminium casing wasn't enough, one side comes away to reveal the electronics inside. The top boy comes with 2GHz dual processors, 8 DIMMs, Radeon 9600 Pro-64MB DDR graphics card… oh, who cares? It's *silver*.

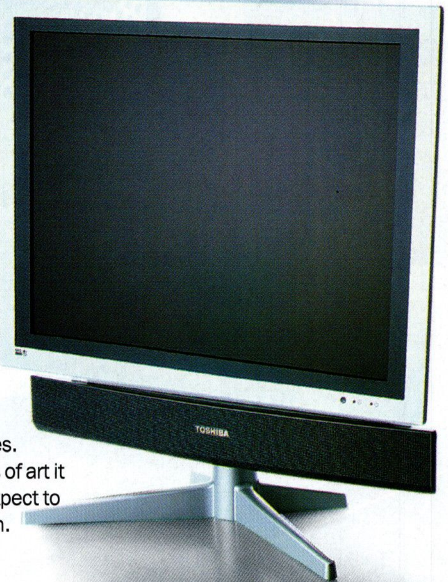
Expect to pay: £1,549 to £2,299
Stockists: 0800 7834846

43 'Just The Thing' folding alarm clock

FM radio, alarm with snooze, calendar? Check. Transit-friendly foldaway design? Check. Slightly creepy flip-up transparent LCD display? Check, check and check. Almost worth going abroad for.

Expect to pay: £20
Stockists: 08456 049049





44 Toshiba Stasia 20VL43 LCD TV

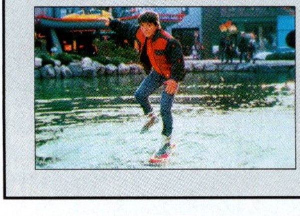
Forget about plasma – LCD is the TV of the future. This slimline 20in screen is fantastically sharp and offers a viewing angle of 160 degrees. The stand is classy, but like all works of art it should really be hung on the wall. Expect to see that little quote on a poster soon.

Expect to pay: £1,300
Stockists: 08704 424424

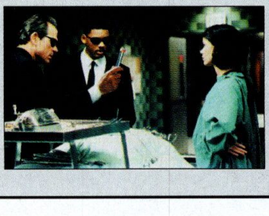
Movie machines

We've seen them in films. Dammit, we want them now!

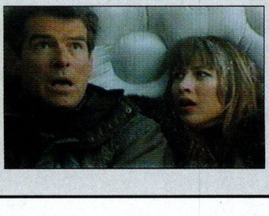
Hoverboard
Movies: ***Back To The Future II & III***
Ever since Michael J Fox climbed aboard, boffins have been trying to build a similar floating tea-tray. Unfortunately, their efforts have looked like an ironing board with an engine.
Boffins' estimated year of arrival: 2020



Neuralyzer
Movies: ***Men In Black I & II***
The high-tech equivalent of Special Brew. Sadly, the workings of the human brain are as mysterious as David Blaine's "career", so you'll have a long wait before erasing the memory of all around you.
Boffins' estimated year of arrival: 2200

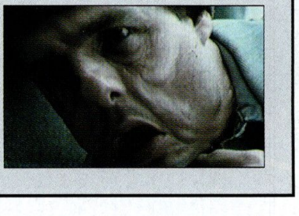


Avalanche-proof jacket
Movie: ***The World Is Not Enough***
Once activated, the jacket will encase you, and anyone with you, in a protective dome. Need a little privacy in a club? Too pissed to find your tent at Glastonbury? Sorted.
Boffins' estimated year of arrival: 2005



Super Conducting Quantum Interference Device (SCQID)
Movie: ***Strange Days***
A device that allows you to record information straight from your cerebral cortex onto a MiniDisc, which can then be played back *into* your mate.
Boffins' estimated year of arrival: 2200

Face changer pills
Movie: ***Minority Report***
This provides anonymity in seconds. Conversations like, "Don't you remember me, we were at school together?" and, "My, how you've grown. I remember bathing you in the sink," will soon be eliminated.
Boffins' estimated year of arrival: 2012



Movie words: Roger Hadfield

45 Panasonic VDR-M30 DVD camcorder

No more transferring to low-grade VHS tapes or having to edit via a PC – recording your dodgy home movies straight to DVD-RAM or DVD-R is now possible thanks to DVD camcorders. Not only that, but the M30 comes with 10x optical zoom, 640x480 still image resolution and like all the latest Panasonic gear, a built-in SD memory card slot – perfect for sharing. Ahhh.
Expect to pay: £800
Stockists: 08700 100464

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46 Panasonic DMR-E100H hard disk DVD recorder

Panasonic have upped the stakes in hard disk recorders: the 80GB drive will record up to 106 hours of telly, storing it in an easy-access library. Then record direct to DVD without losing any of the wonderful digital quality, or onto SD memory cards to watch on the move. Timeslip is built-in too, allowing you to watch the start of programmes before they've finished. 'Tis witchcraft!
Expect to pay: £1,000
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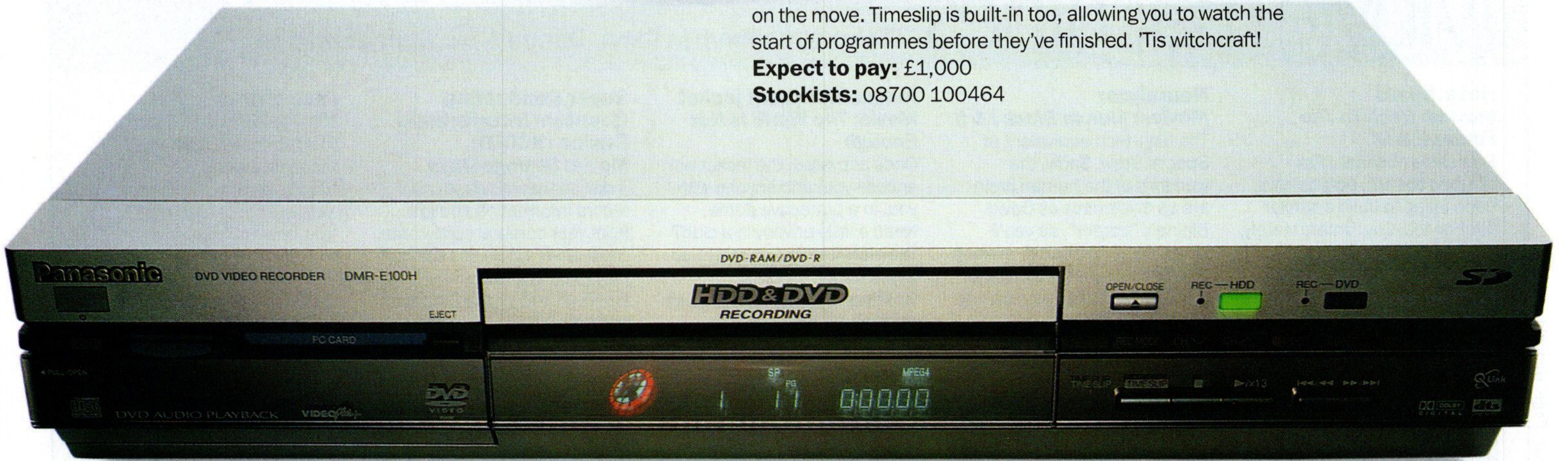
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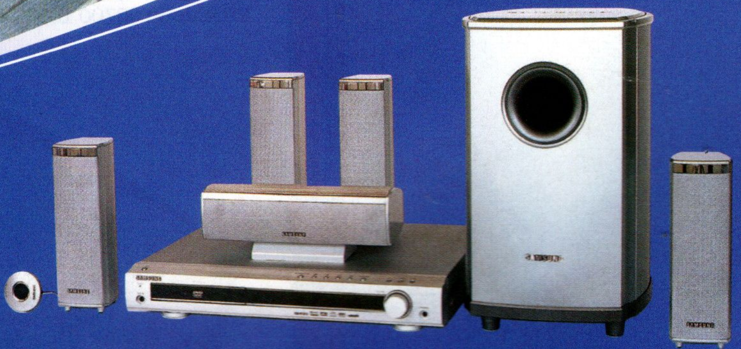

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47 HP VP6110 digital projector

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Expect to pay: £1,199

Stockists: www.hp.com

48 SIM Card Back Up

Stick your SIM in its greedy little hole and within two seconds it's downloaded up to 255 names and numbers. Keep slotting to update every time you add a number, then when you inevitably lose your phone it'll zap your new SIM at the touch of a button, and all for less than the price of a round.

Expect to pay: £9.95

Stockists: www.boysstuff.co.uk

49 Panasonic 'D-snap' SV-AS10

Not only the world's slimmest digital camera at less then 1cm wide, but thanks to its SD card slot you can use the thing to play back MP3s or even last night's *'Enders*. Navigate through the phone-like menus with a smart little jogball; rotate the lens for self-portraiture; record a 10-second audio clip with each snap. Truly outstanding.

Expect to pay: £250

Stockists: 08700 100464

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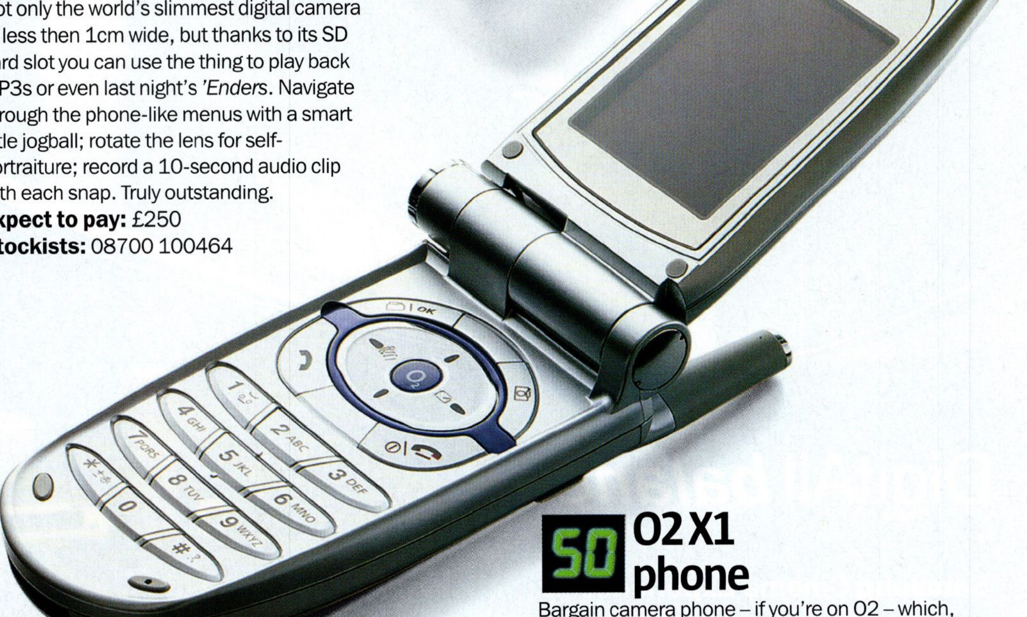
50 O2 X1 phone

Bargain camera phone – if you're on O2 – which, unlike previous offerings, ignores dull business-y applications for pure gameplaying, picture-taking, knockabout fun. And the occasional phone call.

Expect to pay: £50 with contract

Stockists: www.o2.co.uk **FHM**



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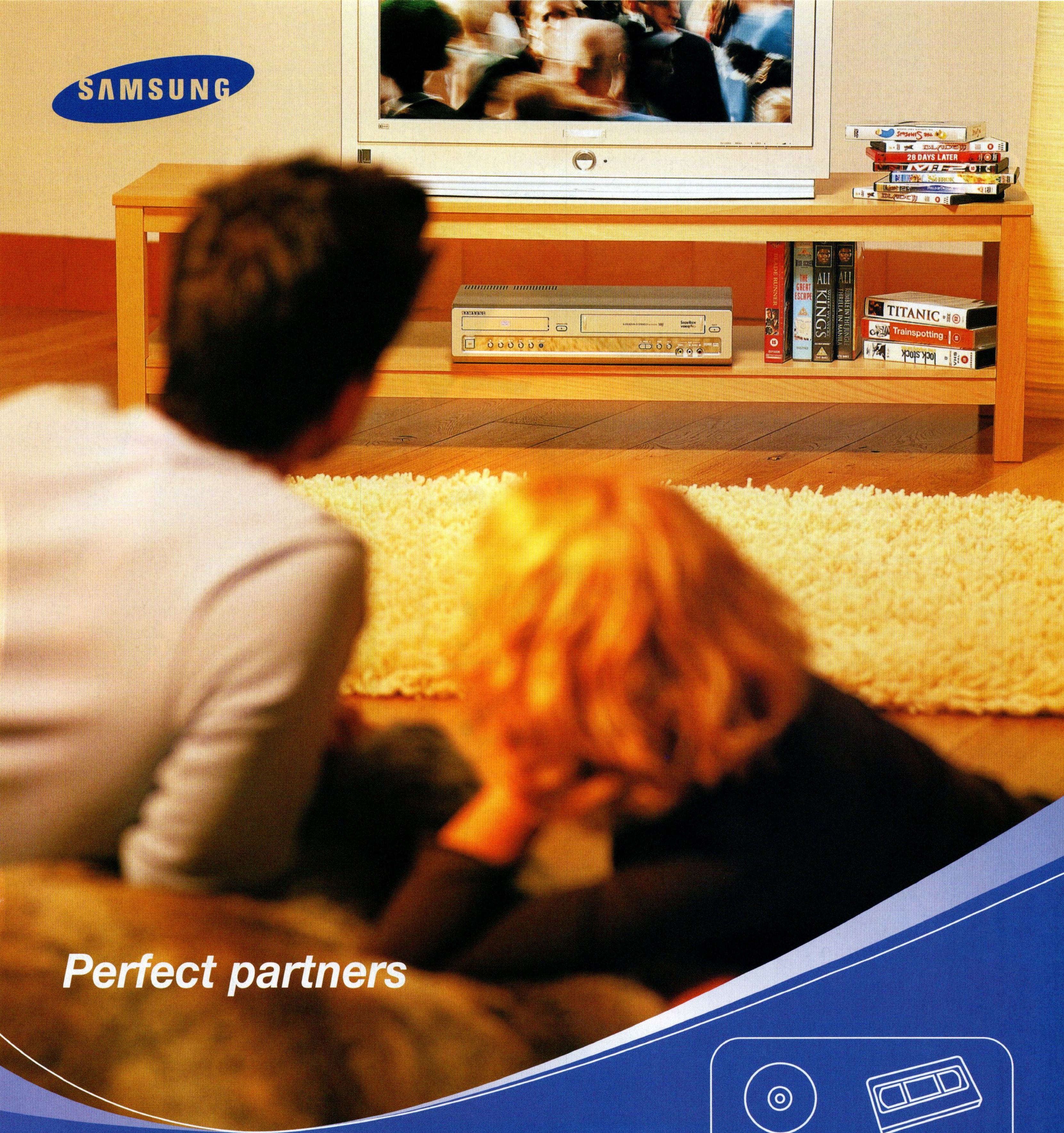
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And there are few areas where a man needs more advice than in the lightning paced world of the internet. It seems no sooner have you blown half your wages on the hottest CPU with the fastest and bestest internet package ever, than a version 2.01 comes out, making your purchase totally obsolete overnight, ever to rest in the bargain bin at PC World.

Yep, it certainly is a fast paced world, one where even the slickest of fellas – like this canny gentleman pictured on the right – can fall behind the times in the blink of an eye. Well fret ye not, for those lovely types from Freeserve understand your internet quandries and have on-the-button advice on everything to do with internet packages. You see the generous so and so’s have created a Package Advice Line where they’ll tell you which internet package is right for your needs now and in the future. Just call 0800 970 8890 and they’ll get to it. And who knows, perhaps they’ll recommend their Freeserve Broadband service – and why not? It’s up to ten times faster than an ordinary internet connection – which means it’s great for gaming and downloading music and videos. It’s always on, so you never have to wait to dial up and you can make phone calls and surf at the same time, on the same line. And it’s all no risk – sign up, send ’em £27.99 and you get a free modem and free connection – and if you decide within the first 30 days it’s not for you, just return your bits and you get your cash back. Which is nice. Find out more about it at www.freeserve.com/broadband.

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Bill Amberg wallet

Money slip through your fingers? End of the month come around and you're always skint? Well check out Freeserve's Money channel for up-to-date financial assistance and get your wallet bulging.

Miniature Roulette

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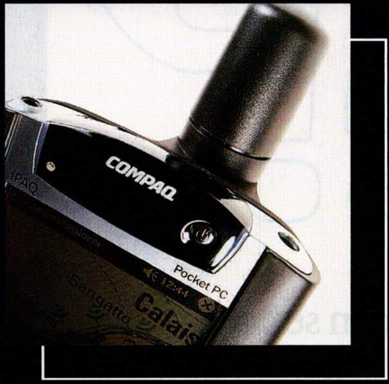
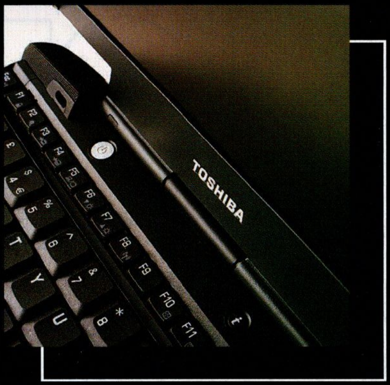
Siemens SL55

"It's good to talk," as someone selling phones once said, and no-one wants to be seen walking around with a mobile that looks like a house brick. With the Mobile channel you need never worry about such things.



Navman GPS 3450

Never get lost again with Global Positioning goodies like this one. For all the latest information-related gadgets that will undoubtably improve your life, check out Freeserve's Communicate channel.



Toshiba Portege M100

The Business channel is an essential tool for all the budding Bill Gateses out there. Why? Because it shows were to find such wonders as this feature-rammed, but craply named Toshiba "Portege" laptop.

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Sweet honey pie!

When the good lord invented teen sex comedies, he probably had the luscious Tara Reid in mind to star in them. A wise choice, O Mighty One…

WORDS: KEVIN RAUB
PHOTOGRAPHY: CLIFF WATTS

SITTING COMFORTABLY IN THE posh Polo Lounge at the super swanky Beverly Hills Hotel, Tara Reid is about to set the record straight. One of America's sexiest young actresses, Tara is sick of reading lies about herself in the American tabloids. Especially stories linking her to serial starlet shagger, MTV's Carson Daly. "He's an ex-boyfriend from three years ago," she says testily. "I get along with Carson, but people need to get over it. I don't ask you about your ex-girlfriends!"

And indeed she doesn't. But luckily there are plenty of other worthy topics of conversation with such a feisty lady. Like her gamely taking on titillating party-girl roles in such teen sex-romps as *Van Wilder*, the first two *American Pie* flicks and the upcoming *My Boss's Daughter*. With such a raunchy roster *FHM* can't help but wonder whether the 27-year-old New Jersey native is fond of the odd bit of Gentleman's Relish. "No, dirty movies don't really do it for me," she says flatly. "I don't need to watch other people have sex." Oh well, it was worth a shot…

We understand you were at a raucous P Diddy party last night – complete with naked dancing ladies! Did you join in?
There were naked girls, but they were dancing behind white silk curtains so you could see only their silhouettes. I didn't stay that late though, because I had the *FHM* photo shoot the next morning – I didn't want to look ugly for you guys!

Now that's dedication. You recently filmed the next *Crow* movie in Salt Lake City. Did you come across any interesting Mormon traditions?
We went out to dinner there one evening and all the tables in the restaurant were set up for 15 to 20 people, which I thought was weird. Then these families ▷

Styling by Jessica Paster at Luxe. Hair by Nathan Sager for Sager French Salon. Make-up by Monika Blunder for Dior/Celestineagency.com. Insets: Bikini top by Calvin Klein, mesh top by Show Pony, bottoms by Billabong. Opposite page: bikini by Ashley Paige at Tracy Roth

‘I often go commando when I’m wearing jeans. But with a skirt you don’t want to be pantyless’

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walk in with one man, a bunch of women and a load of kids and it was like, whoa! Very bizarre. I could never be a Mormon because I love caffeine, I don't like to share my men and you can't smoke. You can't do anything – I don't even think you can watch TV.

Not good. A lot of your movies have a fair amount of raunchiness – has there been anything you've refused to do?
No, I like the raunchy stuff, it doesn't offend me. I have a guy's sense of humour. Like, I had so much fun doing *Van Wilder*.

At the end of that movie, you pretend to be pantyless. Do you ever go commando in real life?
Not with a skirt on, but in jeans, yeah, all the time. With a skirt you don't want to be pantyless. It's kind of gross – sitting on a dirty seat, you could get a disease or something.

Good point. Tell us something you did in school that you now look back and laugh about.
I had big, curly hair and a teased perm – totally New Jersey. And the worst part is, I thought it was cool.

You also starred in *Saved By The Bell: The New Class*. How on earth does a girl keep Screech at bay?
I remember him being kind of shy. I tried talking to him and he didn't really want to talk.

Dissed by Screech! Tell us something about you that your ▷

'I like the raunchy stuff in my movies, I'm not offended. I have a guy's sense of humour'

Bikini by Emporio Armani

parents don't even know.

How much money I make. They have no idea and I don't tell. I don't want them to know.

Since you started earning cash from acting as a kid, did your parents treat you better than your brothers?

Not at all. They didn't care. Even when I go home now, they still tell me to do the dishes.

Did you encounter any of those scary stage mothers who put loads of pressure on their kids?

I saw it all the time. I remember I was at this audition where we had to swim in a pool and all the kids were lined up to show they could swim. But all these mothers were pushing their crying kids into the pool. They'd just throw them in! It was unbelievable.

You once appeared in Jell-O ads [weird Yank jelly]. What's the sexiest thing you've ever done with gelatin?

Suck it.

Okay. As a seasoned vet of Los Angeles life, can you tell us what goes down on a typical Hollywood date?

I don't go on dates. No-one ever asks me. In fact, I don't know if I've ever even been on a real date. Guys don't hit on me that much. Only cheesy ones who get really drunk and then have liquid courage.

Maybe everyone is scared to ask...

I know, and I would love a real date. Guys should start asking. They shouldn't be scared.

If you aren't dating, have you ever used that sexy, throaty voice of yours for phone sex?

Nope. I'm not even having regular sex right now. How could I be having phone sex?

If *FHM* rummaged through your drawers at home while you were away, what would we be surprised to find?

A lot of cooking stuff – pasta makers, bread makers. Right ▷

> **'No-one ever asks me out on dates. In fact, I don't know if I've ever been on a real date. Guys don't hit on me'**

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'Strangest thing I've ever put in my mouth? Probably an oyster. Or a spider'

now, though, I have no-one to cook for. I'm definitely an infomercial junkie. Late at night, I see those cool things and I order everything off the TV. I like to cook, but no-one really knows that.

What's the most you've spent on a TV shopping spree?

A couple hundred bucks. I get every kind of magic carpet-eraser, egg maker/flipper and pancake twister. I love that stuff.

What's the strangest thing you've ever put in your mouth?

Probably an oyster.

That's not so strange.

Well, it just feels strange. What about a spider?

You ate a spider?

Well, supposedly you swallow seven a year without even knowing it. Isn't that creepy?

It sure is. Since you've become a star, have you ever done something excessive and then realised you'd crossed the line?

I don't really regret anything I've done, even if it's bad. I mean, I have a $100,000 Chopard watch. I don't need a $100,000 watch, but I like it. It's all diamonds. That's a little extreme, but I don't care. **FHM**

My Boss's Daughter hits cinemas on November 28.

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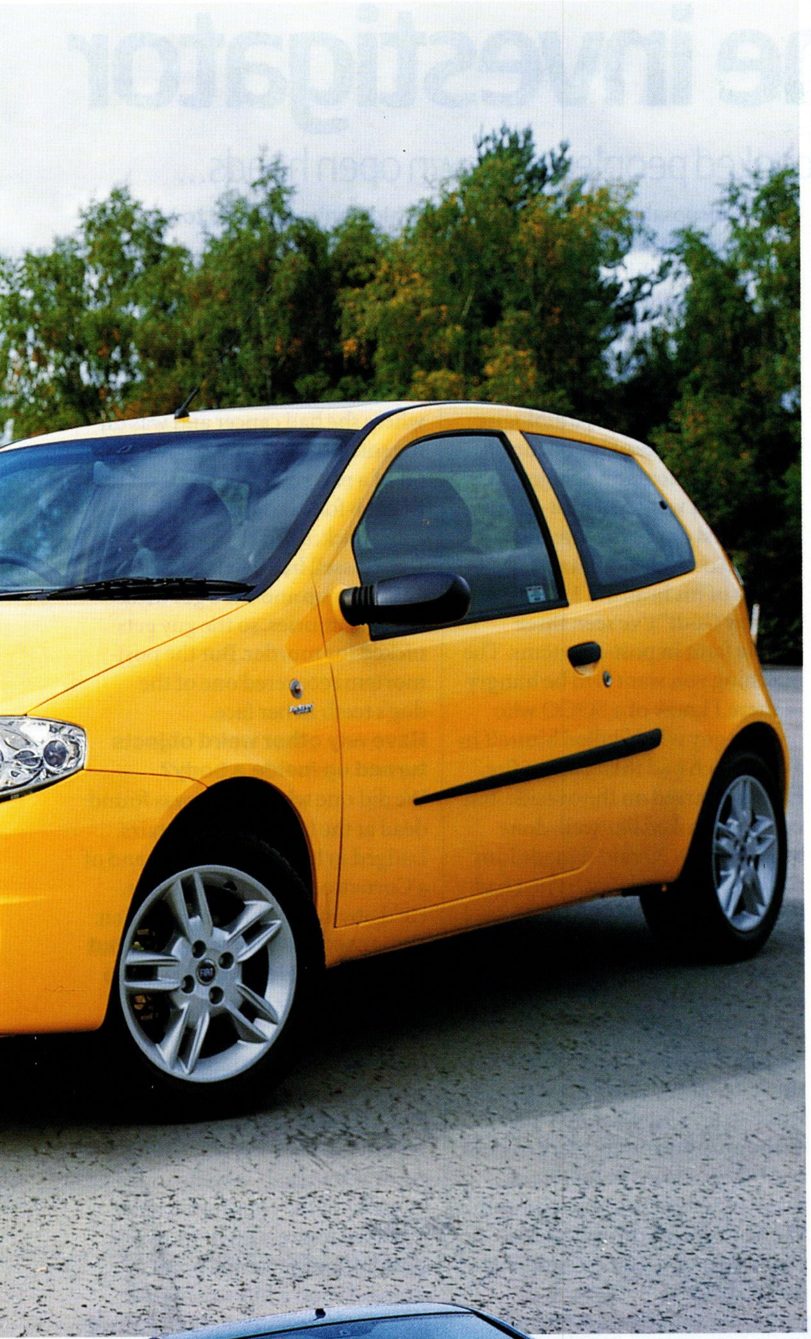
SHOWTIME!

Take one man, one lady, add two all-new Fiat Punto Active Sports – and let the challenge begin!

Ever since Adam and Eve first bickered over that fateful apple in the Garden of Eden, man and woman have quietly agreed to disagree over almost everything. Especially when it comes to driving. Blokes berate women for being too slow, appalling at parking, and obsessed with text messaging while haring down the M1. We men, meanwhile, are roasted for "going too fast", "driving like a nutter" and "giving that poor old lady the finger". Clearly, this argument isn't going away overnight, so we went head-to-head with the fairer sex – and seized the chance to try out the all-new Fiat Punto at the same time. Our guinea pigs – Jim and Shelley – agreed to put the Punto through its paces; hammer its ABS, test out its tasty handling and quietly admire its snazzy new interior. But before battle commences, a few facts, for car stat fans. Fuel economy mpg (1/100km). Extra-urban 56.5 (5.0). Mixed 47.1 (6.0). Urban 37.2 (7.6) Exhaust emissions CO2 (g/km) 142. Cool.

1 ROUND ONE: ROAD SKILLS

Jim loses the toss and goes first, sliding into his Punto and pumping his car's advanced new 1.2 16V engine. His mission is to test out the steering, cornering and handling, and thanks to the Punto's EBD (electronic brakeforce distribution), he's off to a good start, whipping the Punto round our course like an F1 professional. "Beat that!" he says, confidently, having gone round the track in an impressive 1 minute 23 seconds. Unperturbed, Shelley glides into the motor, adjusts the mirror and hits the gas. She's off to a cracker, whizzing in and out of the obstacles – Jim's looking worried. And with good reason, when she jumps on the brakes and the Punto stops on its toes, she's clocked up just 1 minute 17.



② ROUND TWO: DOWNHILL… BACKWARDS!

"What kind of a test is this?" says Jim – and he's got a point; the only people who tend to do this mad stunt with any regularity live in the Alps (certainly a possibility in the Punto – more than five million have been sold in Europe alone!). Under starter's orders, the drivers snarl across at each other before the flag drops to the floor. And look at them move! Both motors scurry off the starting line at pace and there's little surprise when the two cars zip across the finish line neck-and-neck. Well, we say neck-and-neck, but we didn't actually have one of them photo-finish gadgets. It's not the flamin' Grand National…

③ ROUND THREE THE QUEST FOR PERFORMANCE

FIAT 1
FIAT 2

With the whole future of the male species hanging on his next move, Jim is looking anxious in our last, all-important test. So is Shelley – some models in the new Punto range can top 127mph mph! It's a tense moment as they pull away, but Jim takes an early lead that he never looks in danger of losing, and his high-powered ventilated disc-brakes ensure his Punto stays firm on the track. Shelley tries to recover with some smart use of the optional ASR (anti-slip regulation system), but she can't quite pull it back, and flies over the line four seconds behind Jim. "Victory!" beams Jim. "This car rocks!"

THE VERDICT

Sadly, there's no winner today – but perhaps it's for the best, ensuring that the battle of the sexes will continue… Both Jim and Shelley are pleased with their performances, although when Shelley starts moaning that he cut her up on the first corner, we know it's time to send both of them packing and return the Puntos to the showroom, with the rest of the 21-model range, which starts at £6,995 OTR, for the 3-door Punto Active 8V.

For more information on the new Punto, visit www.fiat.co.uk/newpunto. And if you're intrigued enough to test drive the smart new Punto before December 31, 2003, you can claim a free gym pass. Conditions apply see above website. But leave the performance testing to us, eh?

The legal bit: tests were carefully conducted by professional drivers under specially created off-road test conditions

The crime scene investigator

Thames Valley cop Mat Toone on turd fiends, cooked people and sawn open heads…

What's the most gruesome case you've ever worked on?
People going in front of trains are always interesting: the ones who lie on the track normally just get chopped in half, but if they jump in front of a train, they're going to explode. The wheels run over all the big bits and you find neatly dissected organs spread for a few hundred yards up the track.

Sounds a messy business…
I did one where this chap had jumped from a crowded platform. I was photographing the scene and there was a canvas briefcase sitting on the platform. I picked it up and there was a big splat of goo on it. Somebody must have been standing there when it happened and thought, “Know what? I don't want this briefcase anymore.” On another occasion, one of our guys had to photograph the underside of a train. He looked up and there was a guy's head right above him, still wedged underneath.

Is it all grisly murders and suicides?
No, it's mostly burglaries and car crime. Cars are boring, but I enjoy burglaries: there aren't many jobs where you get paid to nose round people's drawers. I once went to a job where a young guy had been broken into – he pointed to a drawer by the bed that the burglar had rifled and as we followed his finger we saw this jazz mag open on the floor at a gash shot, and a box of tissues. Everyone paused, and I said, “Right, we'll start downstairs.”

How does your job compare with the slick investigators in the TV drama *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*?
I'd love to go back to the lab and investigate things myself like they do, but we don't examine evidence under the microscope or do DNA and blood testing. Scenes Of Crime Officers (SOCOs) are glorified rubbish pickers – we pick up bits of crap and send them off to the forensic science service for them to look at. I quite like *CSI*. They use a lot of fluorescent dyes to show where blood has been. I've never used it, but if you've got a major scene, people from the chem lab go in and treat the walls and everything with ninhydrin, which turns the place purple by staining any sweat residue.

So what are the main things you do at a crime scene?
You video and photograph it as it is, then you tent the body if there is one, take any footwear marks, tape the place for fibres, swab any blood, semen and DNA and fingerprint shiny surfaces with powders.

Do you take plastercasts of footprints?
We had a very nasty armed robber doing petrol stations who was caught from a footprint on broken glass. All footwear has individual wear patterns. You can use aluminium powder on the glass to show up the mark or, on floors, you put a piece of black acetate on it and send an electro-static pulse through it, which shows up the dust from your shoe.

Who's the most inept burglar you've come across?
The most obvious was the guy who was still wedged in the cat-flap! Another guy dropped his mobile phone while nicking a car stereo. They phoned him up from the police station and said someone had handed in his phone. He came to collect it and got nicked.

Q Who's the most inept burglar you've caught?
A The guy who was still wedged in a cat-flap!

And how many house-breakers leave turds behind?
It's very rare. It's usually kids or personal disputes, when they'll smash the place up or crap on the bed. My policy is that we can't recover DNA from turds and I'm sticking to it.

Are those white suits you wear disposable or is your washing machine always set on a whites cycle?
Mine's on a whites cycle because my wife's just had a baby, but they're disposable paper suits. The main thing is they don't leave fibres behind which could contaminate the evidence.

Do you go to post-mortems?
Yeah, if it's a suspicious death, one SOCO will take photographs and another will help the pathologist with the samples of blood, urine, stomach contents and fingernail scrapings. I went to a post-mortem on my first day in the job: they wheeled out this body and sawed the top of his head off. I thought, “Oh my God!” I've seen three people faint in post-mortems. The last thing you want is to be hungry in there.I know of a SOCO who did this guy who'd killed himself in a car, which had then caught fire. He was charred on the outside, but inside he looked like well-done beef. The SOCO said it made him really hungry and that he just had to have beef for dinner that night. I mean, that's just wrong.

What's the smelliest job you've ever tackled?
My first night on call I got a murder. He was a fat guy and he smelt delightful. He'd been there a while so he'd bubbled up with decomposition. A big piece of flesh had flopped into the bubble of skin round his neck and it looked like he'd had his throat cut. But when we moved him, it suddenly sucked back in.

A nice way to start a job…
My second body was a guy who'd set fire to himself in a van. When bodies get burned, the tendons shrink and their arms go up into the pugilist position. The smell of petrol and cooked flesh was horrendous. And there were bubbles of gas coming out the top of his head. My boss and my tutor were trying to get him out but one of his hands was caught on the door frame. I stepped in to help and the hand pinged out and whacked me. It scared the living daylights out of me.

Which animals tend to be first to a corpse?
Outside, it's foxes and badgers. They start around the face. It's the soft fleshy part where flies get in and it smells nice to the animals. There was also a case of a couple where she had cancer and was on the sofa not very well. They had a bit of a row so he buggered off up the pub for two hours. When he came back, she'd died and the Jack Russell had eaten her face. CID turn up and she's got these horrific injuries, so the guy gets nicked for murder. But the post-mortem recovered one of the dog's teeth in her face.

Have any other weird objects turned up inside a body?
We did one where a guy was found dead at the bottom of the stairs. Lodged in his throat was the end of a Cornetto, still in the wrapper. He'd obviously choked and fallen.

Not exactly what we meant, but never mind. How many people die in sexually bizarre circumstances?
Auto-erotic asphyxiation is a lot more common than you'd think. I've done five or six in six years. We did one recently where the guy was married – a well-respected member of the community – he just liked to dress up in women's clothing and get to the point of strangulation while tossing off. He didn't harm anybody. But he got it wrong and hanged himself. They had one in another area where the guy had wrapped himself in plastic. He was found in women's underwear with pickle jars clipped to his knackers and a vacuum-cleaner on his todger. It's not the way you want to go.

Finally, can you deduce the best-before date of a piece of steak just by looking at it?
Ha ha! I'm vegetarian so I don't have to worry about that. **FHM**

Interview by Caroline Rees.

Photography: Andy Barter

"Well, that rules out Beadle…"

Casual flair

H&M's Autumn/ Winter collection boasts natural textures, high-tech sportswear and ethnic accessories – for a chunky and casual but sumptuously well tailored look

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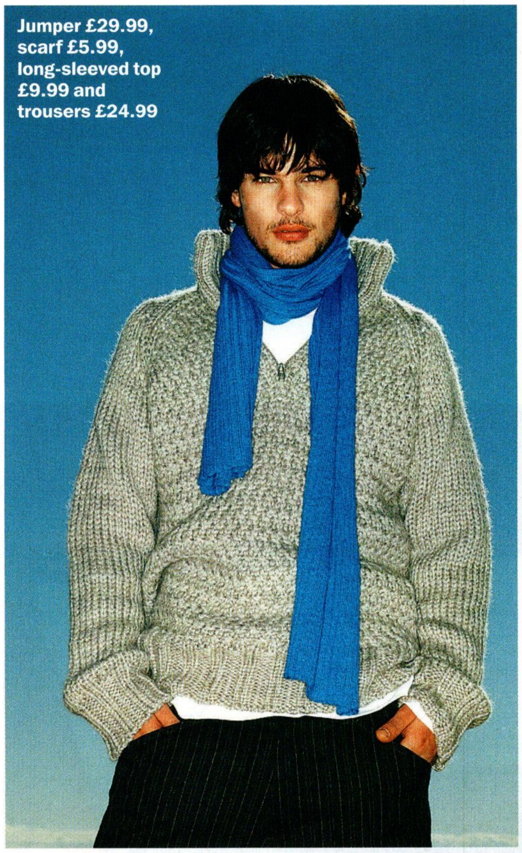

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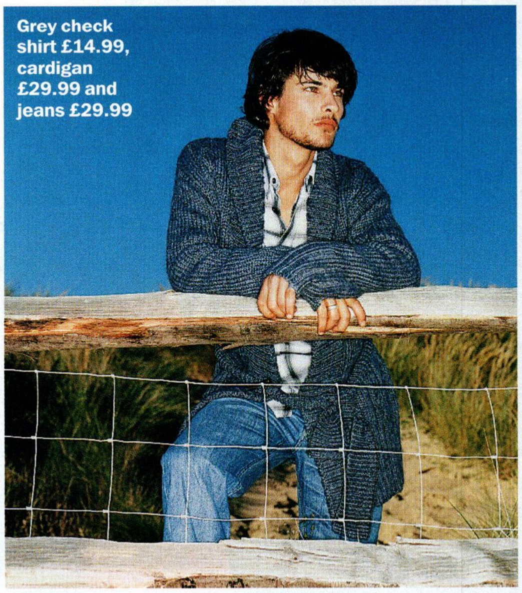

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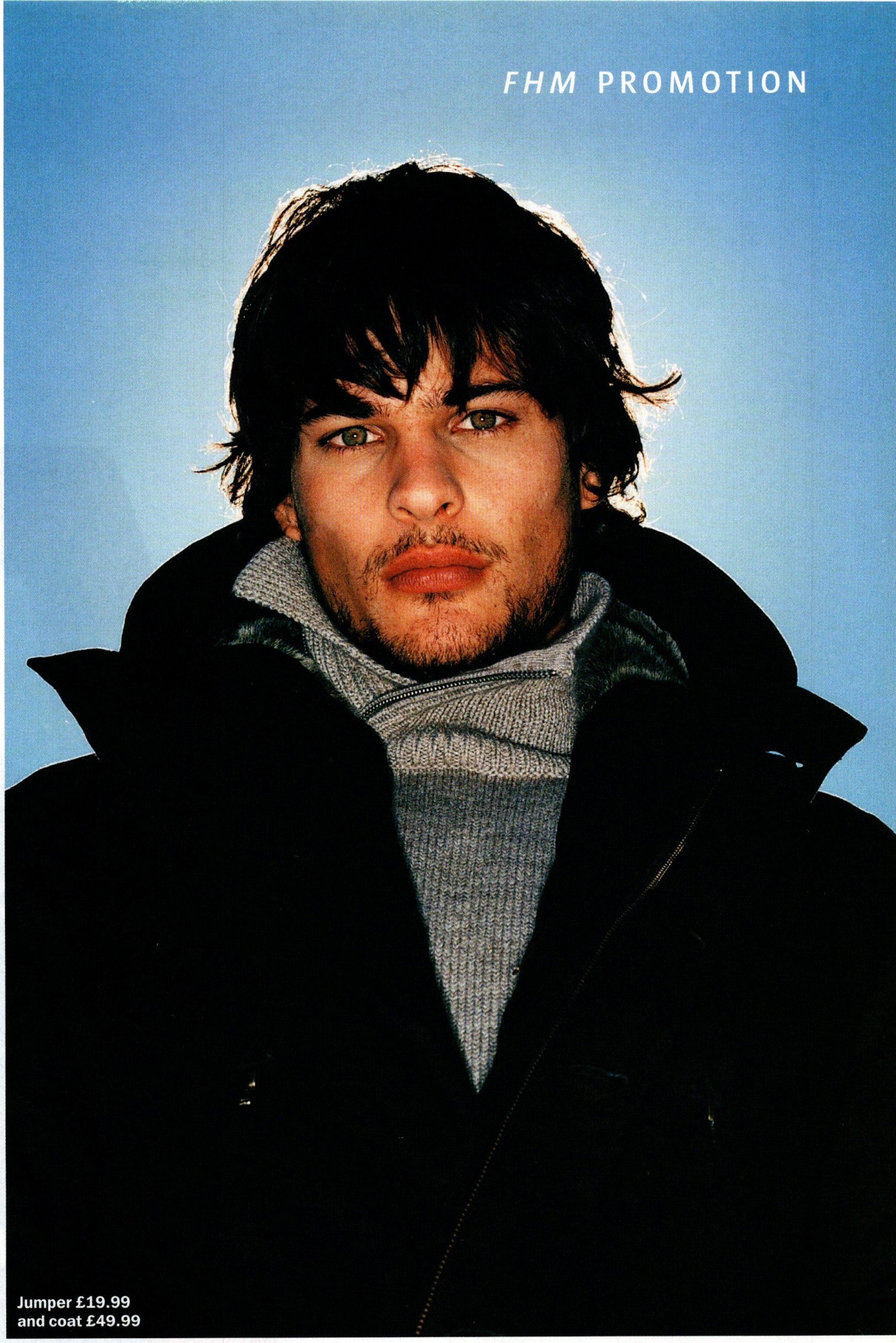

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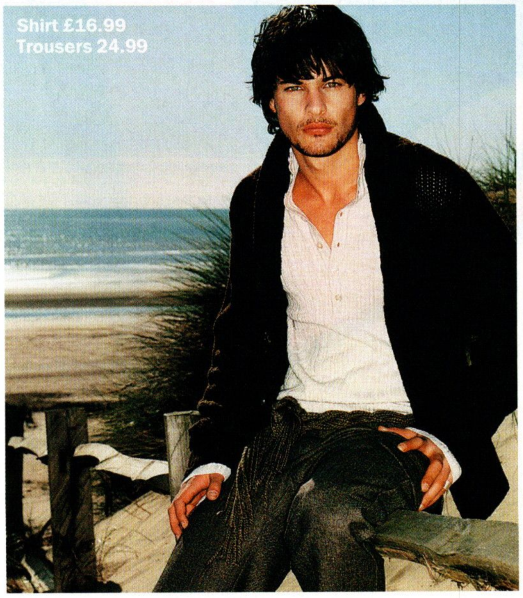

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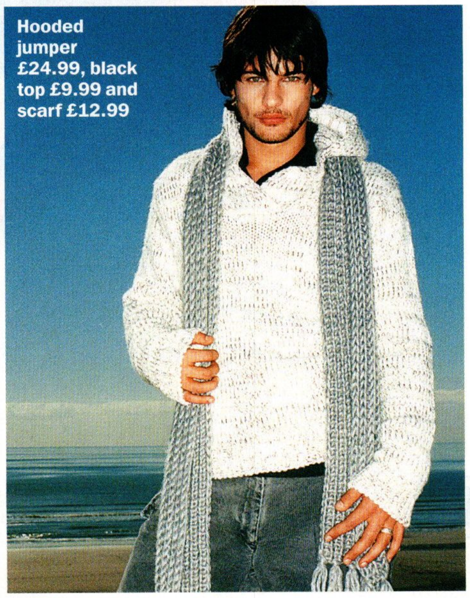

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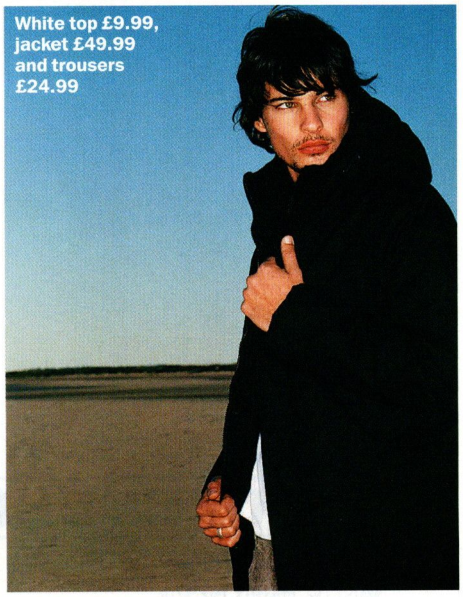

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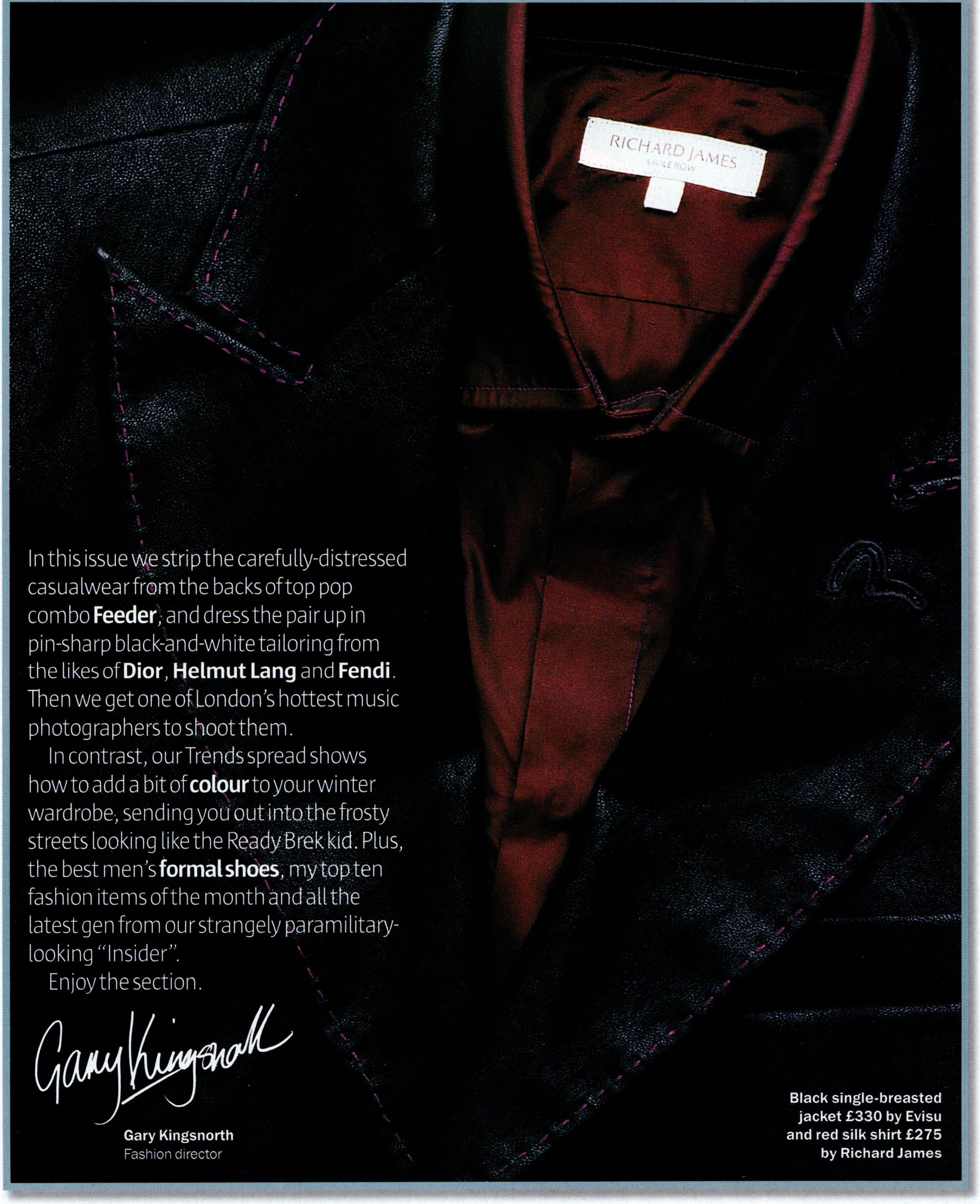


In this issue we strip the carefully-distressed casualwear from the backs of top pop combo **Feeder**, and dress the pair up in pin-sharp black-and-white tailoring from the likes of **Dior**, **Helmut Lang** and **Fendi**. Then we get one of London's hottest music photographers to shoot them.

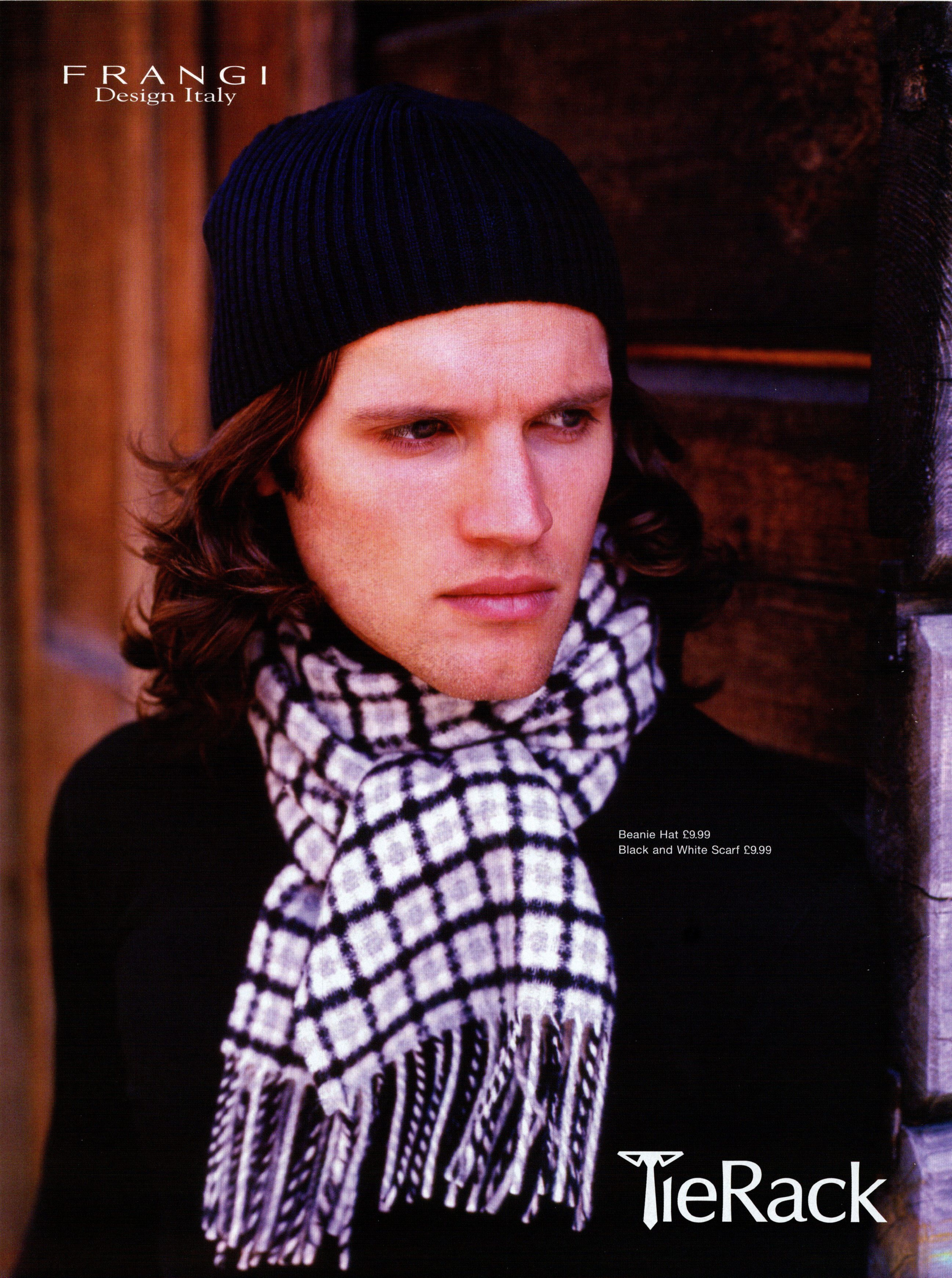
In contrast, our Trends spread shows how to add a bit of **colour** to your winter wardrobe, sending you out into the frosty streets looking like the Ready Brek kid. Plus, the best men's **formal shoes**, my top ten fashion items of the month and all the latest gen from our strangely paramilitary-looking "Insider".

Enjoy the section.

Gary Kingsnorth
Fashion director

Black single-breasted jacket £330 by Evisu and red silk shirt £275 by Richard James

Photography: Robert Decelis



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Walkies!

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Camel leather boots £155
by **Nicolas Deakins**

Burgundy leather brogues £290
by **Dolce & Gabbana**

Black leather double-buckle loafers £295
by **Sergio Rossi**

Black rubber soled loafers £60
by **Peter Werth**

Black leather brogues £265
by **Church's**

Black ostrich leather shoes £175
by **Oliver Sweeney**

Brown leather brogues £160
by **Hugo Boss**

Black leather double-buckle shoes £195
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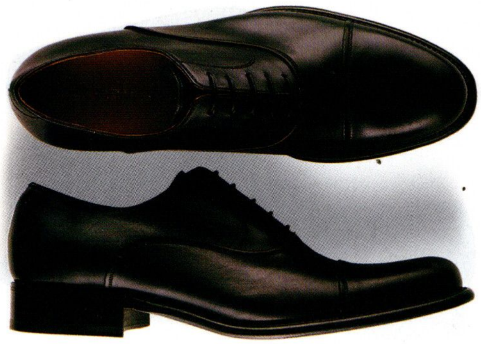
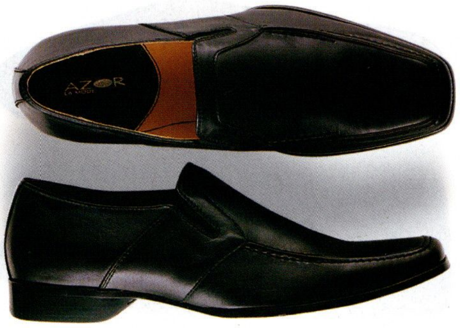
Brown leather lace-up shoes £65
by **Base London**

Photography: Robert Decelis. Compiled by: Charlotte Jones



Black leather lace-up shoes £195
by **Pollini**



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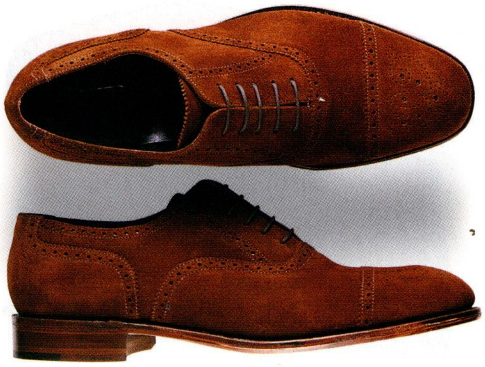
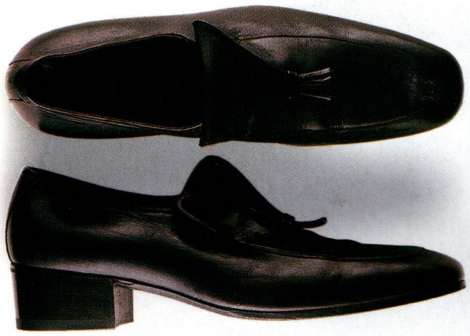
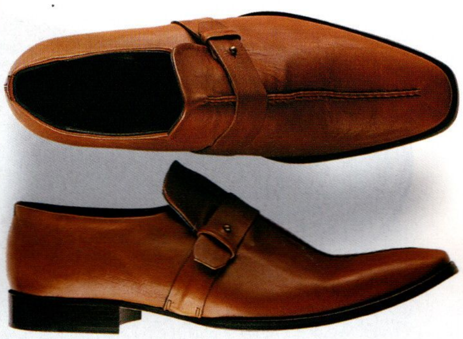


Brown suede lace-up shoes
£160 by **Jones The Bootmaker**



Black leather tassel loafers £245
by **Gucci**



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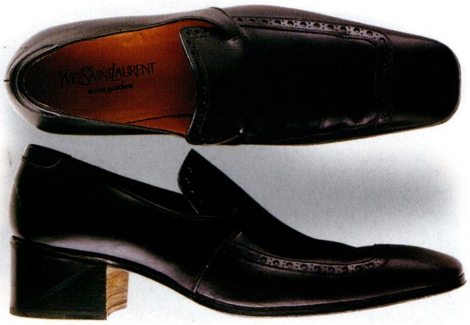
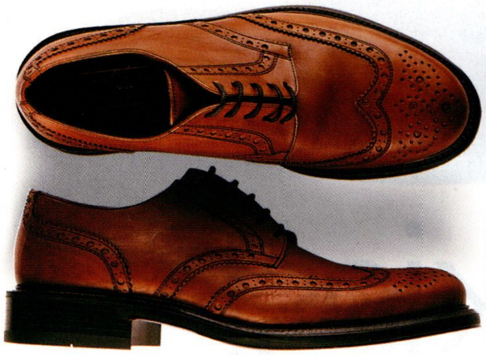


Black leather loafers £300 by **Tom Ford for YSL Rive Gauche**



Country brogues £70
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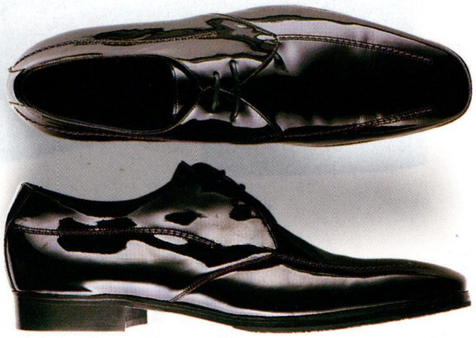
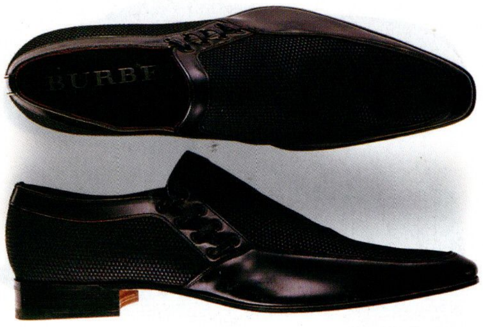
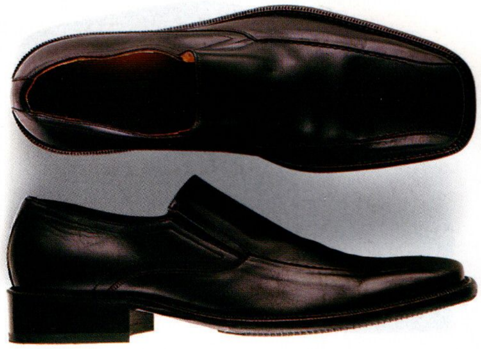


Black patent shoes £190
by **Paul Smith**



Black canvas and leather shoes £250
by **Burberry Prorsum**



Black leather loafers £110
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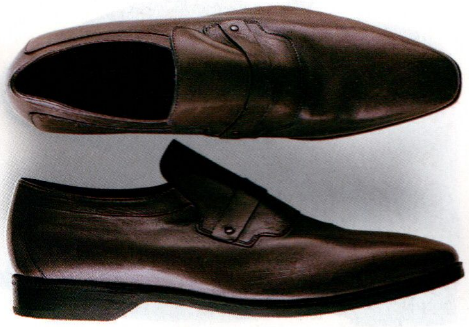

Grey leather loafers £208
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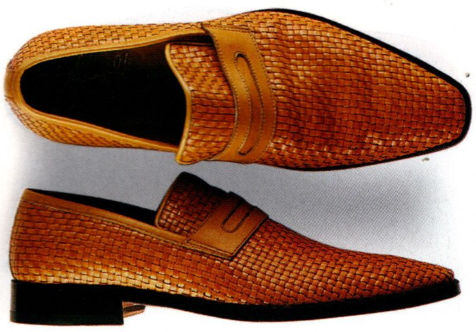

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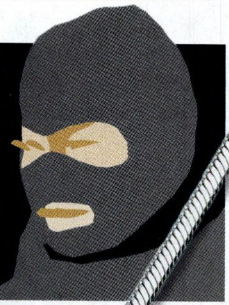
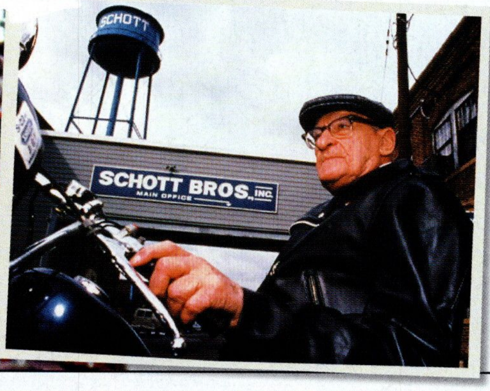


All hail Schott!

Wear clobber with a pedigree this winter. In 1913, the Schott brothers started turning out raincoats in New York City. Since then, the boys have been the first to put a zip on a leather jacket, produced militarywear during WWII and turned their leather-working skills to good use as the biker's best friend. Their jackets have been worn by everyone from Elvis to Iggy Pop, but as a company they've drifted in and out of fashion… and guess what? They're in again! The new range includes the obligatory double-breasted peacoat, but Schott have also dipped a toe into quality knitwear, sweats and fleeces. More persuasion? It's the fastest-selling brand in both London and Manchester Selfridges. Stockists: www.schott-bros.com



ACCESSORY ALERT!

Street sparklers

Man-jewellery, once worn solely by gangsters and pirates, is now to be seen adorning the fingers and round the necks and wrists of all fashioned-up blokes. Just make sure it's low-key and chunky – like this dog-tag style neckware, part of the Old Florence range of rings, chains and retro watches. Stockists: www.oldflorence.com

Topman: still hot

Topman, who've bitch-slapped the High Street opposition for years, have *still got it*. Reason 1: menswear genius Kim Jones, whose PVC jeans may not be to everyone's taste but whose striped knits for less than £40 are. Reason 2: one-off collections from recent graduates.
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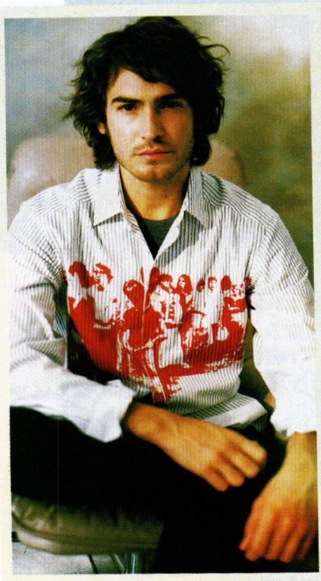

INVESTMENT OF THE MONTH

M&S and Burro love-child!

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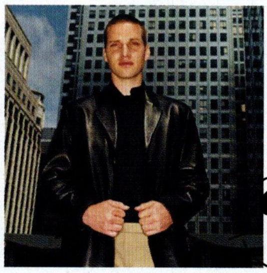

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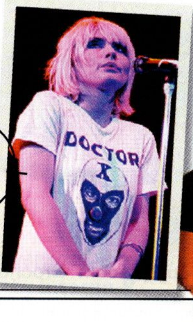

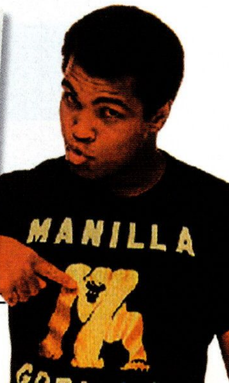

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Red belt £10 by **Burton**

On the catwalk
Left to right: Dries Van Noten, Marc by Marc Jacobs, Prada, Burberry Prorsum

Blue duffel coat £465 by **Burberry London**

Bright stars

Clockwise from top left: Ludacris, Chris Martin, Jack White, Will Smith

Striped scarf £59 by **Burro**

Red leather bag £160 by **Paul Smith**

Fine-knit yellow hooded top £28 by **Topman**

Red quilted coat £280 by **Evisu**

Yellow canvas trainers £70 by **Pony**

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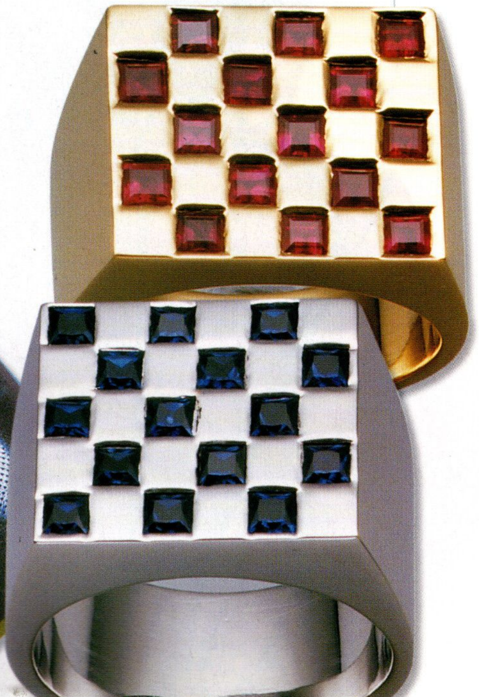

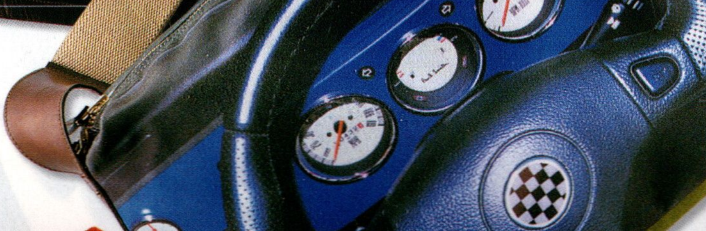

8 Paul Smith bag £249

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9 Earl Jeans sweatshirt £110

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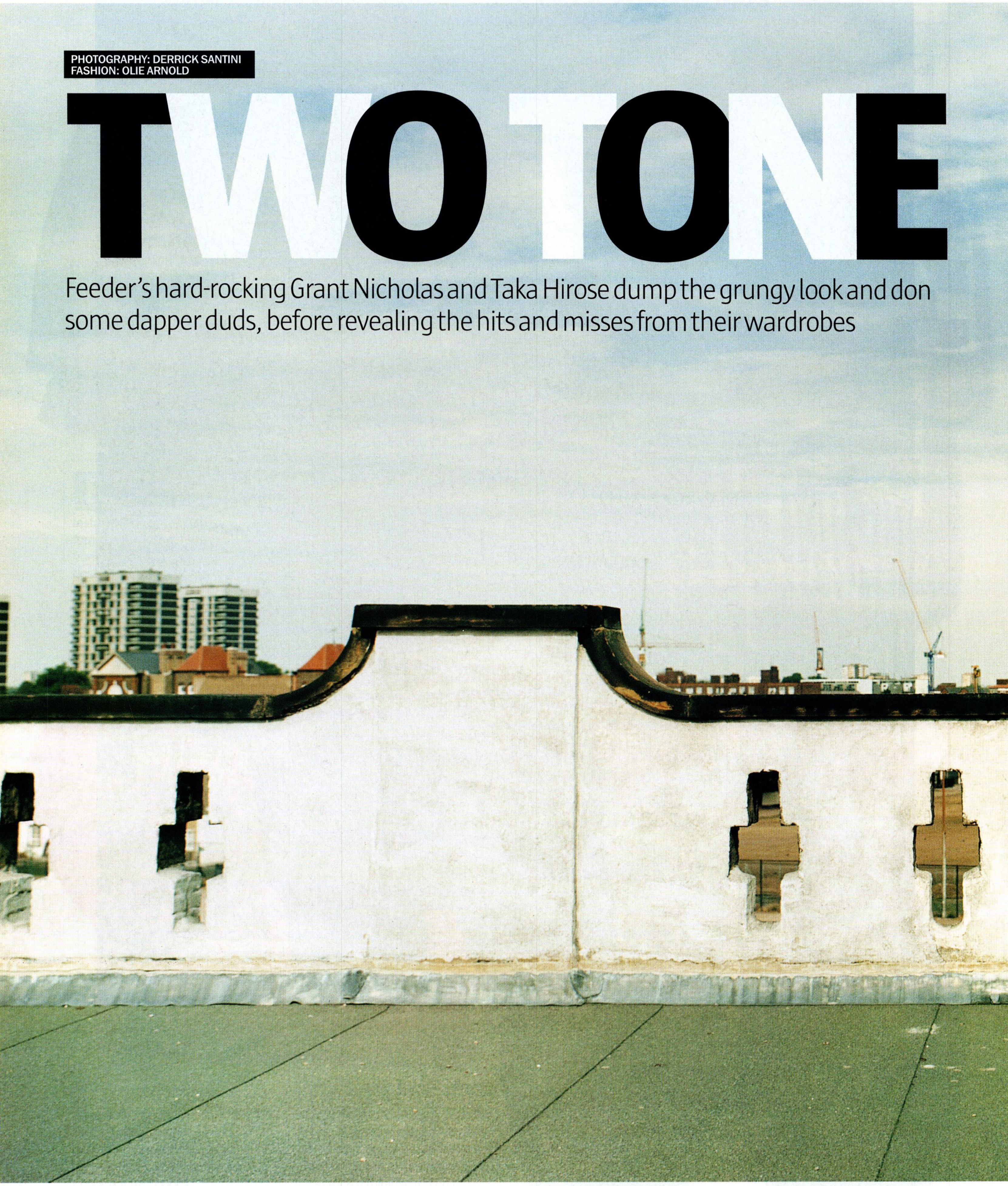

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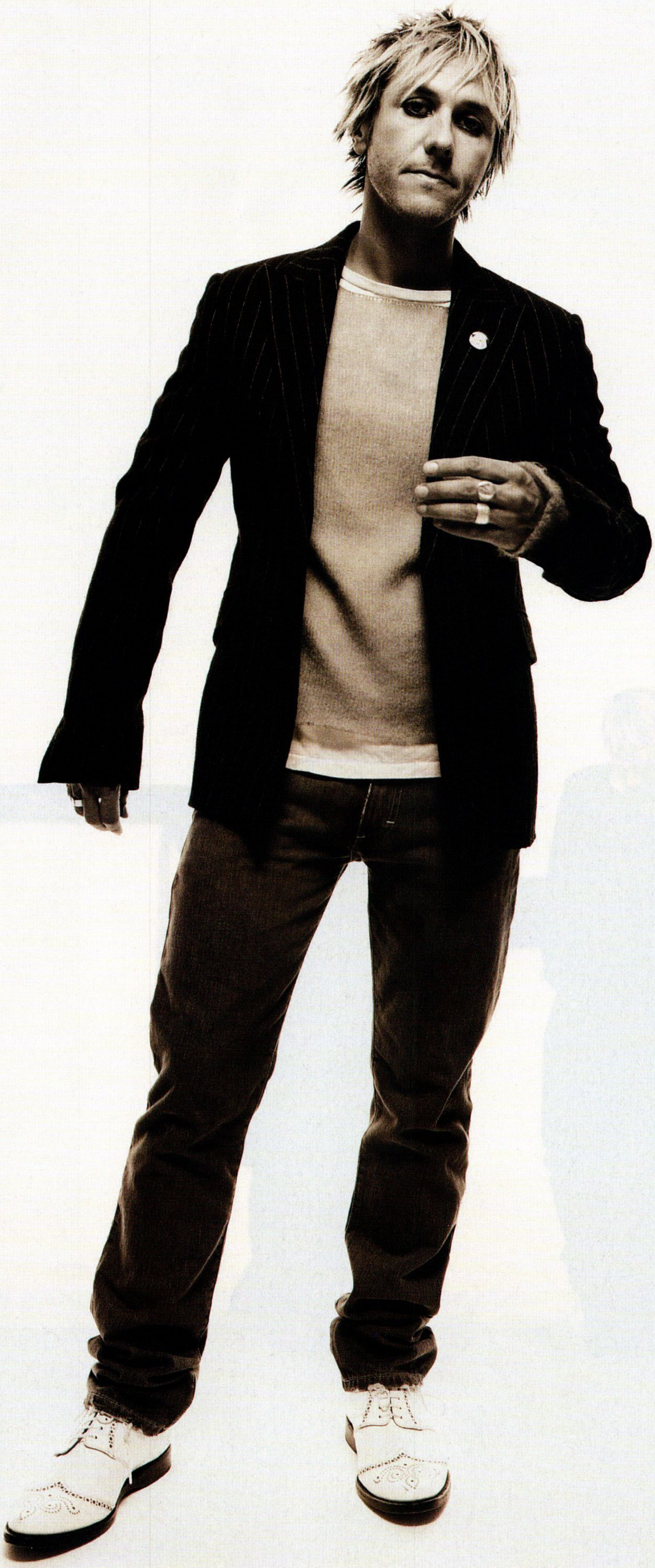
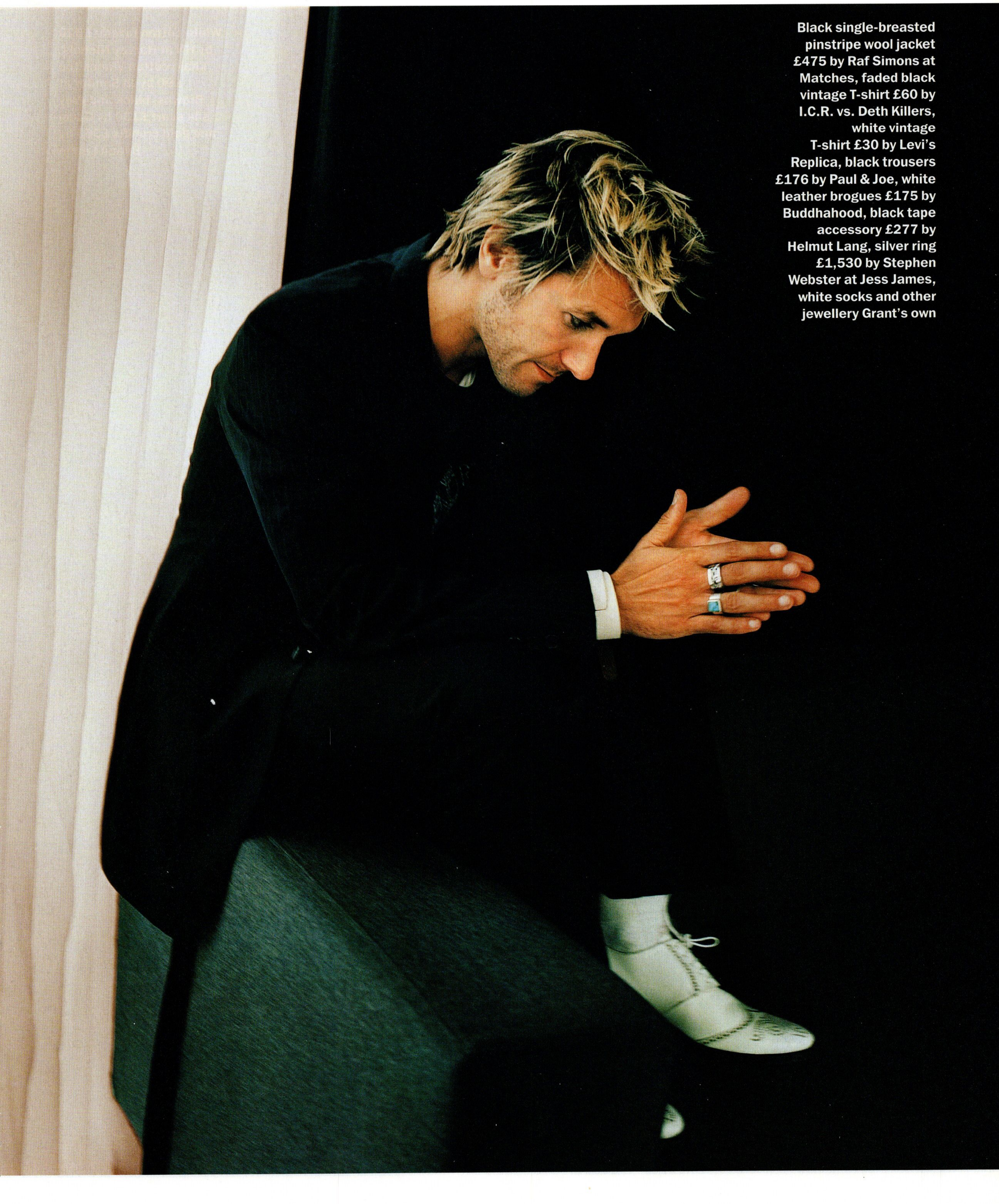


Grey wool pinstripe suit jacket £695 by Burberry Prorsum, pink mohair jumper £127 by Costume National, white cotton vintage T-shirt £30 by Levi's Replica, grey skinny-fit jeans £120 by I.C.R. vs. Deth Killers, white leather brogues £175 by Buddhahood, silver ring £1,530 by Stephen Webster at Jess James and other jewellery Grant's own

White single-breasted satin jacket £860 by Gucci, off-white sleeveless vest £60 by I.C.R. vs. Deth Killers, black trousers £313 by Helmut Lang, black tape accessory £277 by Helmut Lang, silver charm necklace with sapphire crucifix £384 by Shaun Leane and rings Taka's own

Navy single-breasted jacket with black stripe £750 by Jil Sander, pink chiffon and satin striped shirt £270 by Fendi, white cotton T-shirt with star print £25 by Yuko Yoshitake for Topman and watch and rings Taka's own



Black single-breasted
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£475 by Raf Simons at
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White cotton tuxedo £520 by HN at Harvey Nichols, khaki cotton V-neck top £90 by Jil Sander at Browns, black and grey silk scarf £130 by Gucci and gold crucifix £363 by Shaun Leane

Navy single-breasted wool suit £400 by Moschino, aubergine cotton shirt £100 by Calvin Klein, cream textured skinny tie £6 by George at Asda and gold chain £3,219 by Georg Jensen

Black single-breasted suit £1,005 and grey skinny tie £105, both by Helmut Lang at Harvey Nichols, white cotton shirt £320 by Dolce & Gabbana and black corduroy trilby £150 by Philip Treacy

Black single-breasted suit £1,005, white cotton shirt £195, black skinny tie £105, all by Helmut Lang and rings Grant's own

Feeder

Grant and Taka on Feeder fashion, dodgy barnets and mustard mishaps...

Your latest album *Comfort In Sound* has sold shed loads. Bought any new threads with the earnings?

G: No, not really, but I did buy a new car – an old Mercedes Pagoda, 1966. It wasn't outrageously expensive, but it is the most extravagant thing I've ever bought.

Sounds like a fashion statement. Have you got an outfit to match?

G: Nah, you can get away wearing anything in this car.

T: He'll wear the stuff he's worn today. Maybe not the eye-liner, though.

Ah, yes. How did you feel wearing make-up for this shoot?

G: I wasn't too sure about it, but they wanted me to try something a bit different, so it could shock a few people. It took weeks to put on, but it's great. Makes me look like Kurt Cobain. This is probably about the most daring we've been in a photo shoot, so I hope it's not going to backfire and be the end of my career! Doesn't matter. We'll say we were forced to do it at gunpoint and got paid loads of money.

Ever spunked loads of dosh on an item of clothing and then never worn it?

G: I bought a leather jacket once that I've never worn. I got it from some trendy custom leather shop in Covent Garden – it looks like a ski jacket.

Sounds nasty...

G: No, it's actually a really cool jacket; a bit puffer, with a zip up the side, but it's just one of those ones that if it was a little more knackered, I'd probably wear.

Park your new car on it for a couple of days, then...

G: Yeah! I did actually dig it out the other day and it didn't look that bad, so it might make an appearance. But it was a lot of money, about 500 or 600 quid.

T: I've got a gold Mod suit that I've only worn twice. A friend took me out for a drink at a Hells Angels' clubhouse in east London and there were all these people wearing biker jackets, big 'taches, long hair, and I was there, Japanese with bleach blonde hair and a gold Mod suit on, brilliant. That's the last time I've been there. They were actually nice people, but I was getting some funny looks.

What's the cheapest bit of kit you've ever bought?

G: Erm, my yellow Kent State T-shirt was only about three dollars from a second-hand shop in America. I always take it on tour with me.

T: Grant always buys second-hand T-shirts, but I'm not really keen on them. I don't like the thought of other people wearing my favourite T-shirt. I imagine I can actually see the wet patches still there, a different colour under the arms. I can't smell it, but I can see the colour!

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Rockers always used to be long-haired, Spandex-wearing sweat-monsters. Was that ever you?

G: Not really, I've always been more into the collegey-looking bands, T-shirts, trainers. I like rock bands in suits sometimes, that's why doing this is a bit of a laugh, but I'm most comfortable in jeans. What I wear on stage is what I wear out and about doing normal things.

T: I used to have long hair when I came to London before joining the band, but the problem was, quite unusually for the Japanese, it was really wavy, so it made me look like a hard rocker. I didn't like people thinking that, so that's probably why I changed it.

Talking of hair, you chaps share a certain "blonde" similarity. Ever done a Freddie Ljungberg or James Anderson and gone red instead?

G: I haven't, but Taka dyed his pink the other day, it was really mad. It looked good on him, but I have to be a bit more careful than Taka, he can get away with anything.

T: My friend got some red dye but it looked pink in the hair, so he went back to the shop and got "tulip". That ended up purple and when it faded it was like a pinky-purple. The kids loved it, even babies, [imitates screaming child] "Mummy! Mummy!" But the parents tried to ignore it.

Scared to death, probably. Have either of you ever had a ketchup disaster?

G: No, but I had a mustard one once in a service station. I was trying to put some on a burger and the whole thing exploded. I literally covered the whole table. It was in my hair, eyebrows, eyelashes, everywhere but on the food.

So that's where the blonde streaks come from.

T: Yeah. I had a hot dog, ketchup and mustard one in America, just before I was about to go on stage. I didn't change clothes, I like mustard. I didn't mind the smell, but the stain wasn't good.

Is there anything in your wardrobe that you never take off?

G: I wouldn't say "never" take off, but I've got a cap I bought – Japanese – can't remember the make of it, but it's got like a streak of lightning on the front.

Harry Potter?

G: Nah, it's quite sort of retro, almost like a train-driver's cap. I wear it all the time – it's one of my favourite caps. I wore it at this year's *Kerrang!* Awards, actually. My lucky cap.

Of course, because you won Best UK Act. So, who was the most shamefully dressed celeb there?

G: Oh God, there were some terrible dressers. I mean really bad. Probably the guy from Killing Joke – Jaz Coleman. He dressed in some kind of Arabian outfit. I like some of Killing Joke's stuff but he was on a different planet, he looked like a wizard or something. There was lots of really bad rock stuff.

T: Yeah, I didn't go this year, but I used to go to the *Kerrang!* Awards a lot, full of the kind of people who like to party in baggy shorts.

Interview by Tim Herbert. Feeder's single *Find The Colour* is out now.

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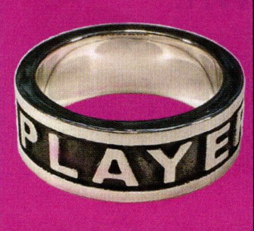

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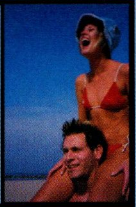

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Matrix, Mark III

With their "difficult second album" out of the way, movie nerds the Wachowski brothers have readied *Revolutions* – the third in the *Matrix* trilogy. And hopefully with all that talky bullshit out of the way in *Reloaded*, it'll be a return to form for what could be the greatest action franchise ever committed to celluloid!

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And, in honour of the *Hulk* and *X-Men 2* DVDs, their favourite superhero…

Chris Bell: *Mr Furious* **Matthew Bingham:** *V (For Vendetta)* **Gavin Brett** *Wonder Woman – great tits!* **Rory Buckeridge:** *Iron Man* **Lee Coan:** *Captain Caaaaaveman!* **David Davies:** *Harvey Pekar* **Nick DeCosemo:** *Adam Warlock aka "Him"* **Andy Jacobs:** *Batman* **Russell Lewin:** *Spider-Man* **James Mannion:** *The Sandman* **Elton McAleer:** *Hong Kong Fooey* **Chris Mooney:** *The Rock* **David Moynihan:** *Buzz Lightyear* **Austin Neville:** *Wolverine* **Emily Newton Dunn:** *Monkey* **Mike Peake:** *Superman* **Jamie Russell:** *The Punisher* **Mark Salisbury:** *Nightwing* **Dominic Smith:** *Batman – the camp Sixties TV show version*

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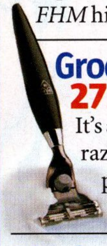

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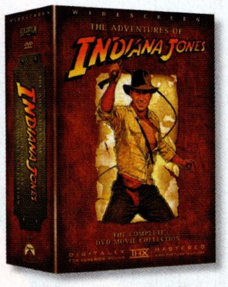

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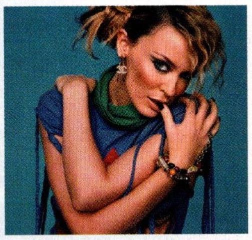

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Frankfurt or bust!

We can't afford most of these motors – and half of 'em won't even be built – but Europe's biggest car show still rocked!

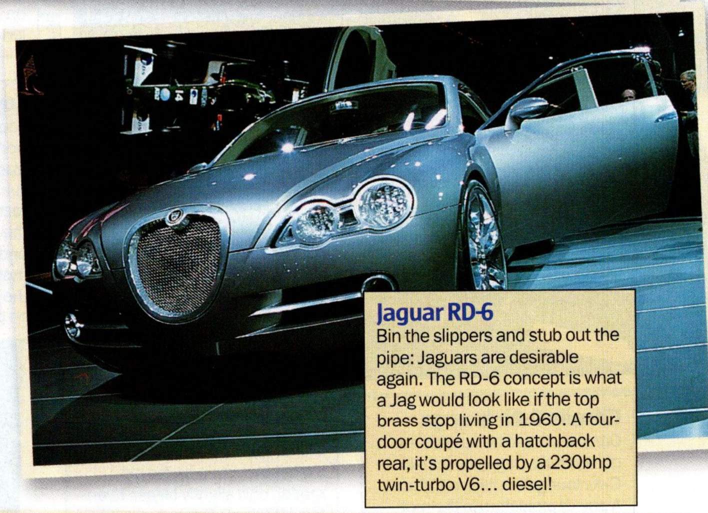
Words: Alistair Weaver. Photography: Richard Saker

PUBLIC DAYS AT the Frankfurt Motor Show are populated by mulletted German youth and middle-aged, moustachioed and socially-retarded brochure collectors. They queue for hours, ignoring the hired totty in favour of a closer inspection of a VW door mirror. It's a desperate show of repressed, German humanity.

But press days are different, thank Christ. Leaving the wailing Bosch at the turnstiles, *FHM*'s intrepid motoring correspondent was treated to champagne, paella and amorous advances in the name of good journalism. And when he'd prised himself away from the ladies, he produced this masterpiece – a definitive guide to everything new and exciting in the world of the automobile…

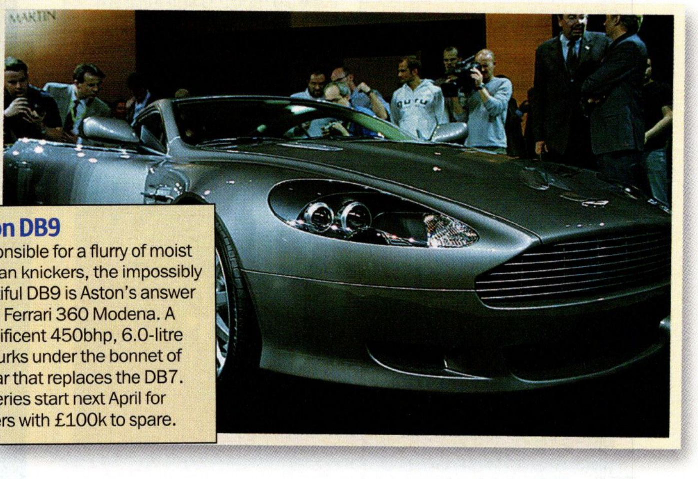
VW Concept-R
Based on the new Golf, VW's Concept-R roadster could be seducing all of us by 2006 if the Kraut bosses give it the green light. Using a mid-mounted version of the Golf R32's V6 engine and Audi's brilliant semi-auto gearbox, if could cost as little as 20 grand. Truly beautiful. Start saving.

Kia KCV III
Kia hopes to cast off its dull-as-dishwater image and appeal to young' uns across Europe. Infuriatingly, this KCV III concept won't be built. But it is a pointer to the future. That clever folding hardtop hides a crazy cabin with space for four. The shape of things to come?

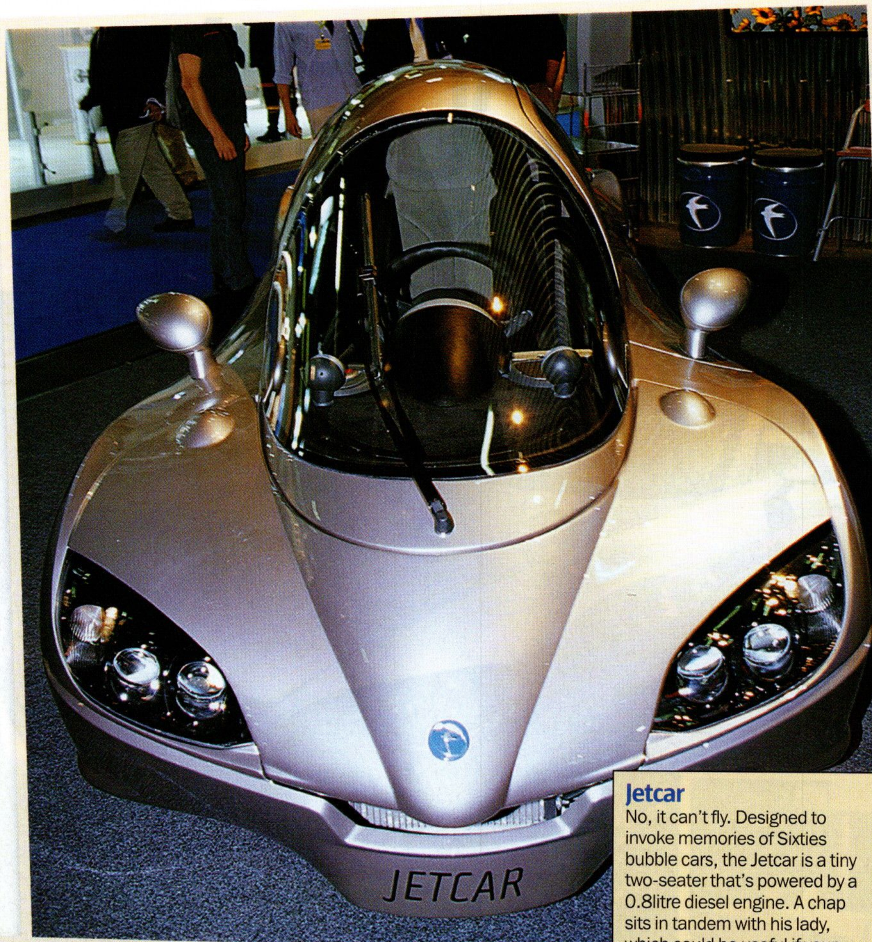


Jaguar RD-6
Bin the slippers and stub out the pipe: Jaguars are desirable again. The RD-6 concept is what a Jag would look like if the top brass stop living in 1960. A four-door coupé with a hatchback rear, it's propelled by a 230bhp twin-turbo V6… diesel!

Vauxhall Astra
Forget the metallic tedium that was the old Vauxhall Astra – the new model is genuinely interesting. The interior style and quality rubbishes that of the new Golf and it even looks good. Yes… really!

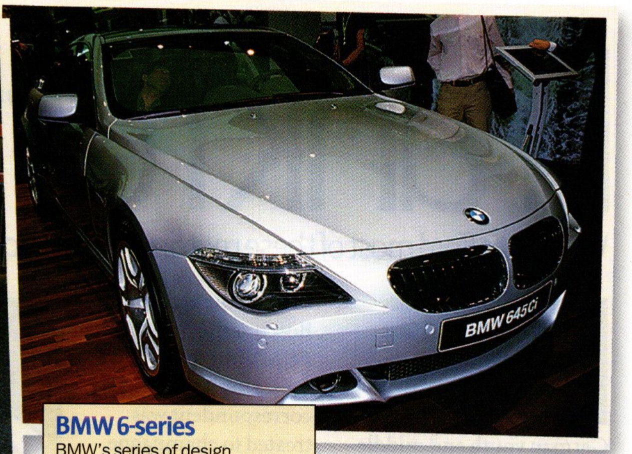


Aston DB9
Responsible for a flurry of moist German knickers, the impossibly beautiful DB9 is Aston's answer to the Ferrari 360 Modena. A magnificent 450bhp, 6.0-litre V12 lurks under the bonnet of the car that replaces the DB7. Deliveries start next April for punters with £100k to spare.



Jetcar

No, it can't fly. Designed to invoke memories of Sixties bubble cars, the Jetcar is a tiny two-seater that's powered by a 0.8litre diesel engine. A chap sits in tandem with his lady, which could be useful if your woman's a bit ropey. Just 100 of these will be built when it goes on sale next year. The cost? A ludicrous £34,000.

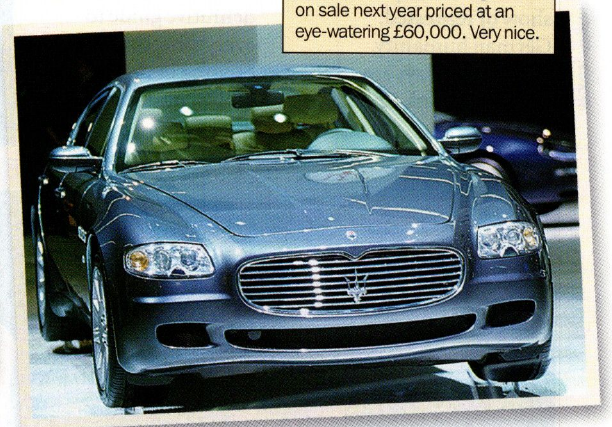


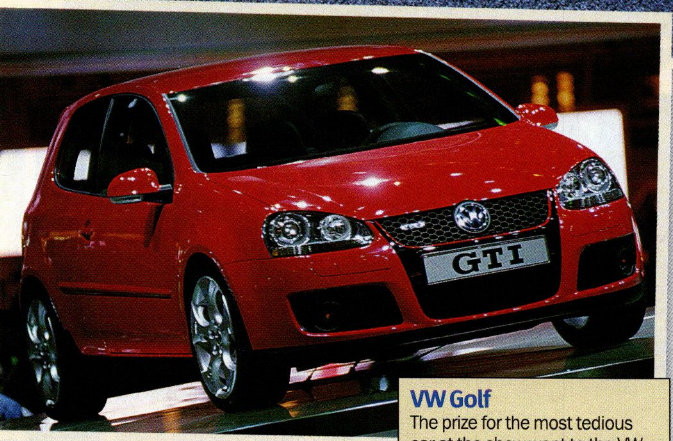
BMW 6-series

BMW's series of design disasters continues with the launch of the 6-series coupé. Ugly enough to frighten small children, the 6 is a huge four-seater powered by a 333bhp 4.4-litre V8. It'll cost a whopping £50k when it goes on sale next year. Not that you'll buy it.

Maserati Quattroporte

Ferrari's enigmatic sibling has produced this BMW-hunting saloon. It seats four with ease and hides a 4.2-litre V8 that kicks out 400bhp. Best of all, it'll top 170mph when it goes on sale next year priced at an eye-watering £60,000. Very nice.



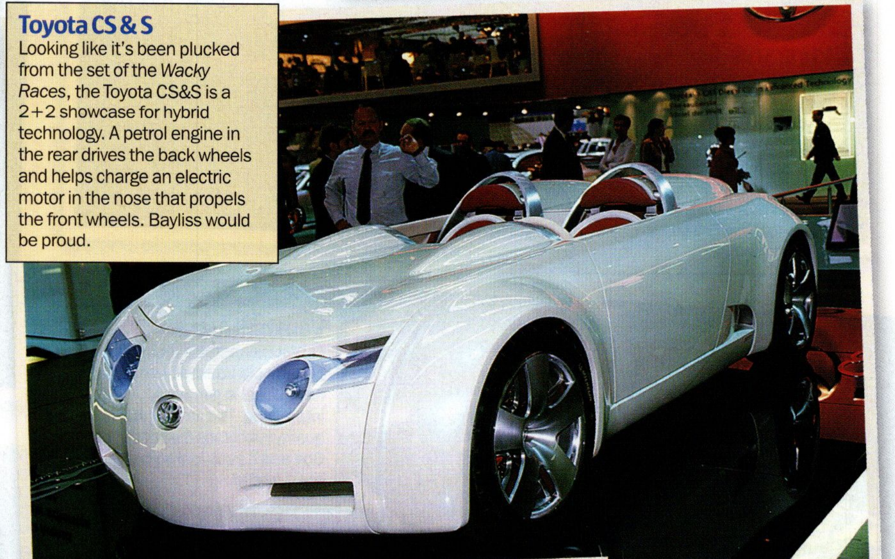


VW Golf

The prize for the most tedious car at the show went to the VW Golf. Reckoning that Golf-buyers are ball-achingly conservative, VW has produced a car that's exactly the same as the old model, only slightly bigger. Even the 197bhp 2.0-litre turbo GTi version failed to stir the man fat.

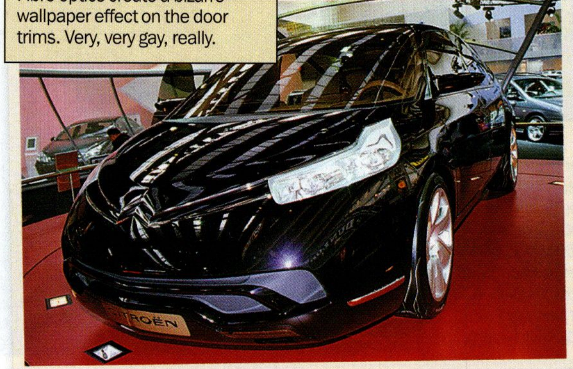
Toyota CS & S

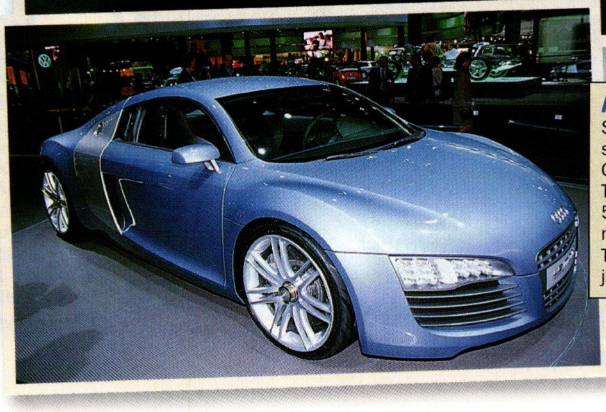
Looking like it's been plucked from the set of the *Wacky Races*, the Toyota CS&S is a 2+2 showcase for hybrid technology. A petrol engine in the rear drives the back wheels and helps charge an electric motor in the nose that propels the front wheels. Bayliss would be proud.



Citroën C-Air lounge

Citroën used to be famous for quirky works of genius and the C-Air lounge is a return to form. A pair of projectors in the roof cast moving patterns over the front seats, which can be changed to reflect your mood. Fibre optics create a bizarre wallpaper effect on the door trims. Very, very gay, really.





Audi Le Mans Quattro

Subtle winks and rubbed noses suggested that the Audi's Le Mans Quattro might just make production. The concept employs a twin-turbo 5.0-litre V10, which pumps out a mighty 610bhp and propels the Teutonic missile from 0 to 62mph in just 3.7 seconds. **FHM**

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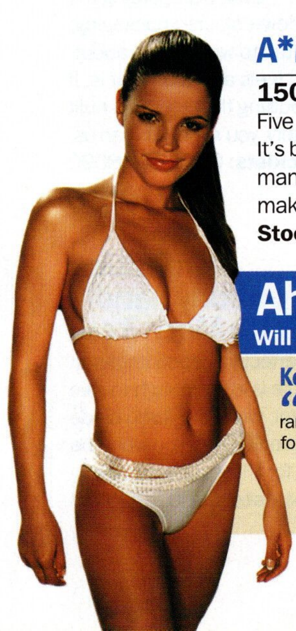

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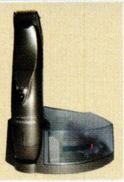

"This can also be used by girls, if you know what I mean…"

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"Wow! Some of this stuff is mental – there's even a pot of luminous pink wax."

A*Men Black Soap

"I really like this. It looks brilliant, smells amazing and the case makes it great for travelling."

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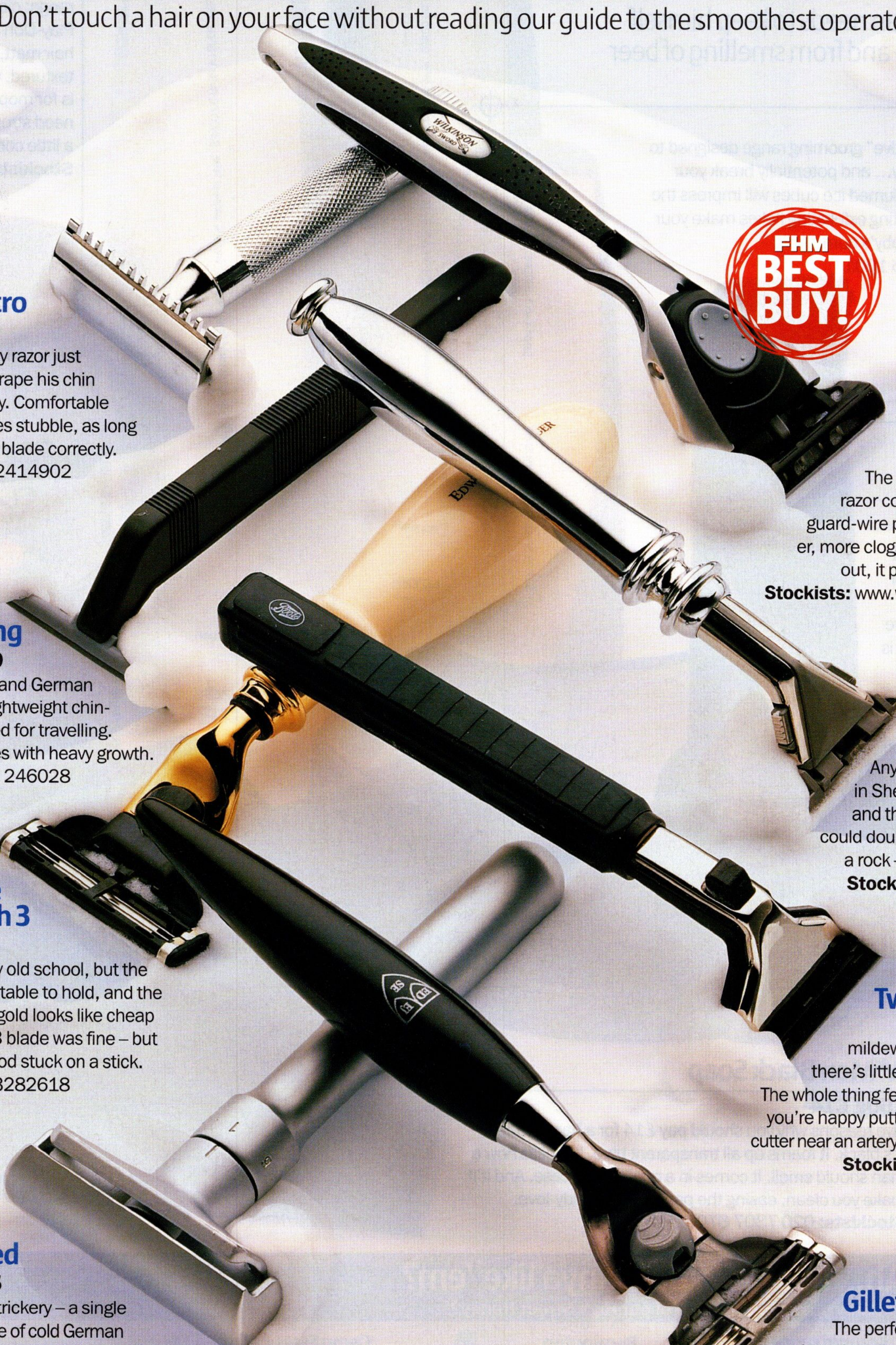
Don't touch a hair on your face without reading our guide to the smoothest operators



Mankind retro razor £29.95

Ah, a chunky, silvery razor just like Dad used to scrape his chin with – in a good way. Comfortable to handle and blitzes stubble, as long as you position the blade correctly. **Stockists:** 0870 2414902

★★★★☆

Avid 4 shaving system £2.99

With Italian design and German engineering, this lightweight chin-mower is best suited for travelling. However, it struggles with heavy growth. **Stockists:** 01257 246028

★★☆☆☆

Imitation ivory handle Gillette Mach 3 £48.50

It looks reassuringly old school, but the handle is uncomfortable to hold, and the imitation ivory and gold looks like cheap plastic. The Mach 3 blade was fine – but would be just as good stuck on a stick. **Stockists:** 0800 3282618

★★☆☆☆

Merkur double-edged safety £59.95

Forget multi-blade trickery – a single precision-made slice of cold German steel is all that's needed. The handle is a thing of beauty and engineering excellence, weighing slightly less than one of the Bismarck's forward guns. **Stockists:** www.CarterandBond.com

★★★★☆

FHM BEST BUY!

Wilkinson Sword Quattro £6.49

The world's first four-blade razor complete with microfine guard-wire protection, adds up to, er, more clogging. But once shaken out, it provides a close shave. **Stockists:** www.wilkinson-quattro.com

★★★★☆

Chatsworth Gillette Excel £52

Anything stamped "Made in Sheffield" is for real men, and the weapon-like handle could double as a cosh. Solid as a rock – albeit a slippery one. **Stockists:** 0800 3282618

★★★☆☆

Boots Swivel Twin Blade £2.20

Even disregarding the mildew-coloured packaging, there's little to write home about. The whole thing feels as cheap as it is. If you're happy putting that sort of ill-built cutter near an artery, you're braver than us. **Stockists:** 0845 070 8090

★☆☆☆☆

Imitation ebony handle Gillette Mach 3 £44

The perfectly shaped imitation ebony handle is light enough to give you total control, while the Turbo blade is smooth and precise – so you won't be reaching for li'l bits of tissue every morning. **Stockists:** 0800 3282618

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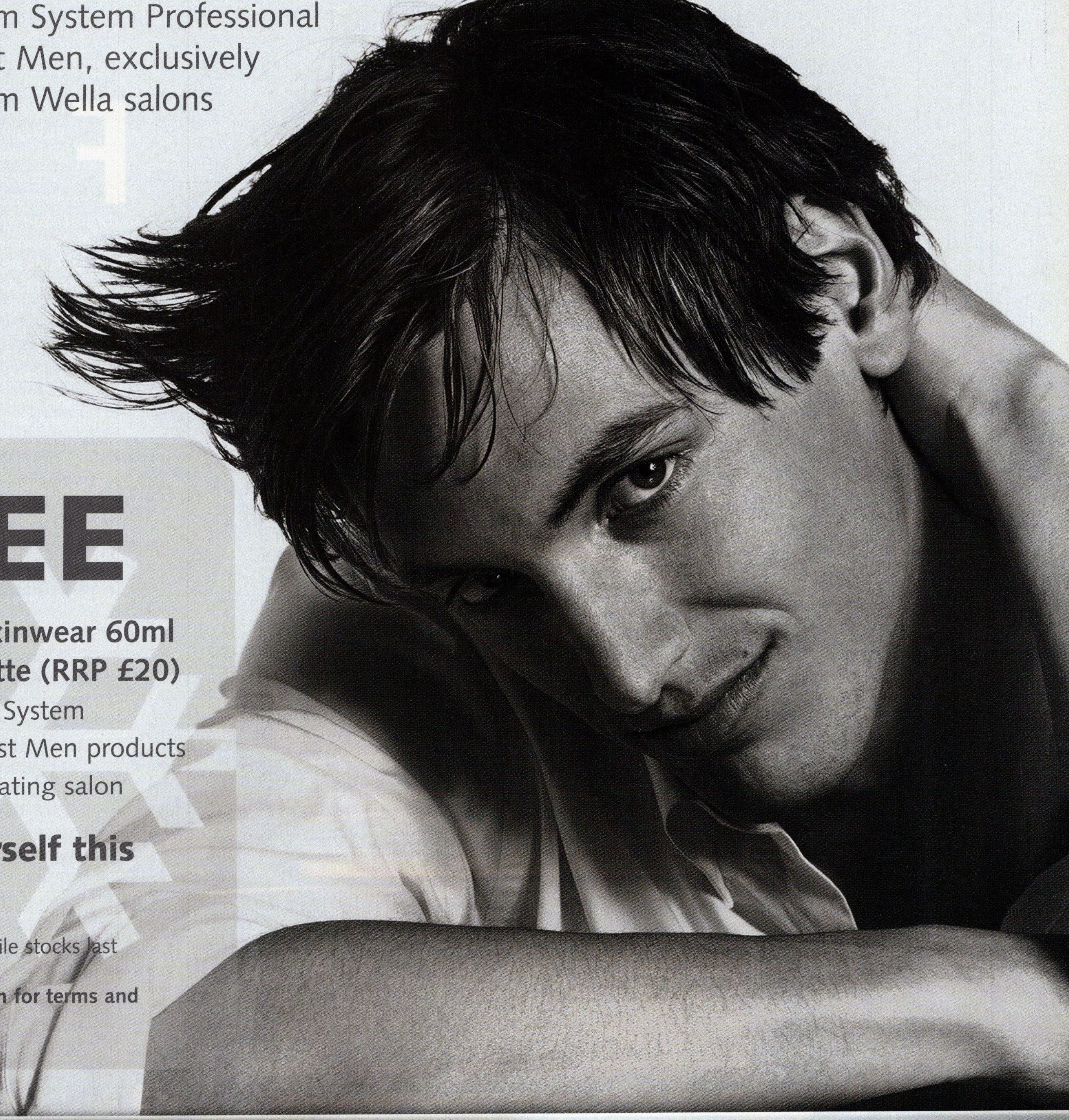

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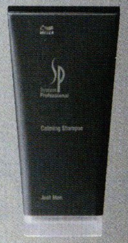

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In with a bullet!

Didn't understand *Reloaded*? Us neither, but worry not, for *Revolutions* returns *The Matrix* to blistering form! Probably

The Matrix Revolutions

Stars: Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving, Jada Pinkett Smith, Monica Bellucci

★★★★☆

Okay, *Matrix Reloaded* didn't live up to the hype – but all the signs are that this, the final part of the *Matrix* trilogy, filmed back-to-back with *Reloaded* at a combined cost of $300 million, will be the best of the bunch.

Even *FHM*'s clout couldn't persuade the studio to give us a sneak look at the final cut, so all we know for sure is that Keanu Reeves' Neo won't stay in his coma for long. There's the little matter of the climactic battle between man and machine to resolve the future of Zion, as well as the final round of Neo vs Agent Smith(s) as the pair slug it out for control of the Matrix. And if that wasn't enough, we've got more of Monica Bellucci dressed in rubber, huge battlebots, millions of squid-things, the Boss Machine and characters talking gobbledygook v-e-e-r-y slowly – *The Matrix* is back!

***FHM*'s prediction:** This one will rock. Promise.

Prescott's self portrait was flattering

Intolerable Cruelty

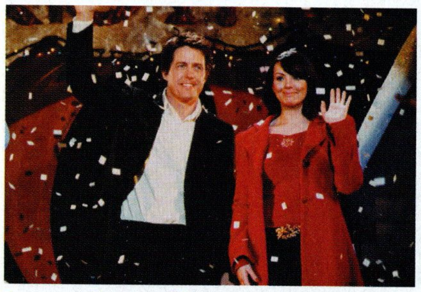
Stars: George Clooney, Catherine Zeta Jones

★★★★☆

They say: Beverly Hills divorce lawyer Miles Massey (Clooney) finds himself in hot water when, defending a millionaire, he first bankrupts the bloke's wife (Zeta Jones) then falls for her himself. Big time.

We say: The Coen Brothers knock the socks off your typical Hollywood "rom-com".

Best bit: Wheezy Joe, the asthmatic hitman. MS



Love Actually

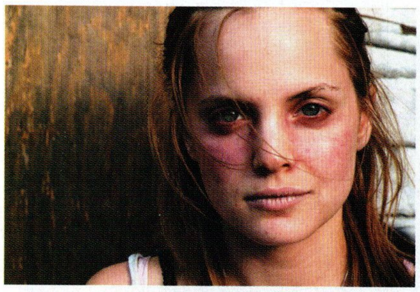
Stars: Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Elisha Cuthbert, Keira Knightley, Bill Nighy

★★★☆☆

They say: Ten relationship-based mini-plots intertweave in wintery London, chiefly Hugh Grant's Blair-y PM falling for his foul-mouthed tea-lady.

We say: Machine-tooled, affable "couples" movie. Only to be viewed with girlfriend.

Best bit: Any scene with Bill Nighy's randy rock star in it. MB



Spun

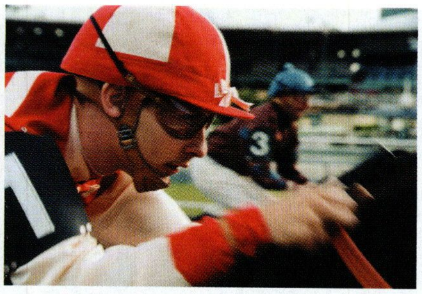
Stars: Jason Schwartzman,Mena Suvari

★★★★☆

They say: A group of dopeheads feel the need for speed in this hilariously strung-out amphetamine comedy.

We say: A jaw-clenching, eyeball-flitting fireball of a movie, *Spun* mainlines as much exhaustion as excitement.

Best bit: Mickey Rourke choosing a stack of porn flicks in his local video store while his stripper girlfriend is away. JR



Seabiscuit

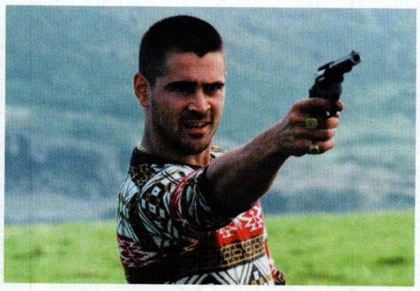
Stars: Tobey Maguire, a horse

★★☆☆☆

They say: In Thirties America, Jeff Bridges offers Maguire's oversize, half-blind jockey the chance to ride a stubborn, broken-down nag to racing glory.

We say: This mawkish Yank yarn joins every dot in a story so clichéd it has to be true.

Best bit: William H Macy's commentator: "One comeback I can take, but two? Who's next? Lazarus?" AJ



Intermission

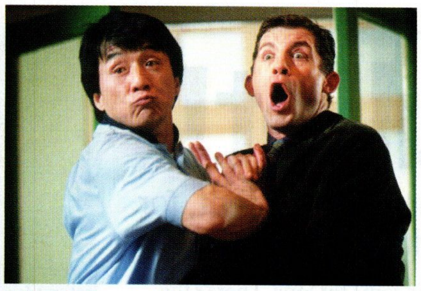
Stars: Colin Farrell, Colm Meaney

★★★★☆

They say: Star-laden comedy/drama about love, bank robberies and vigilante coppers in Dublin.

We say: Foul-mouthed, fast-paced and funny, this Blarney-kissed caper is destined to become a modern Irish masterpiece.

Best bit: King of the swearbox Colin Farrell, perched on fookin' top of a fookin' car with a fookin' spade in his hand. JR



The Medallion

Stars: Jackie Chan, Lee Evans

★☆☆☆☆

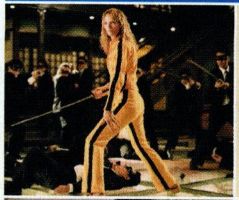
They say: Jackie Chan turns into a super-powered medallion man in this chopsocky comedy set in Dublin. (Yes, Dublin!)

We say: Chan ditches the death-defying footwork for computer stuntage. And Lee Evans. Hurry up and retire, man!

Best bit: When Evans' Chinese wife swaps her rolling pin for a bulletproof vest and an M16. JR

The *FHM* Multiplex

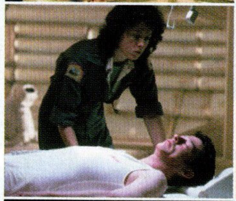
The corkers to the stinkers, roughly in order



1 Kill Bill Volume 1

Stars: Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Daryl Hannah, Vivica Fox

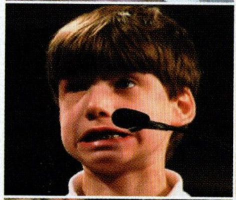
Tarantino's back – with swords. "The Bride" awakes from a four-year coma to take revenge on her ex-boss and colleagues, who all just happen to be assassins. Ace. Truly ace. ★★★★★



2 Alien: The Director's Cut

Stars: Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt, Harry Dean Stanton

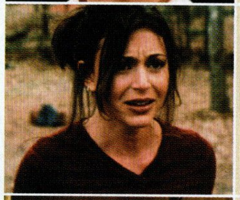
It's older than God, its legacy's been pissed away in two of three sequels… but digitally remastered, this groundbreaking sci-fi/horror crossover flick retains its power. ★★★★☆



3 Spellbound

Stars: big-brained kiddies

American schoolkids put themselves through cerebral agony to reach the national final of a Spelling Bee. When the going gets tough, and the kids crumble, it becomes the most entertaining documentary you'll ever see. ★★★★☆



4 Cabin Fever

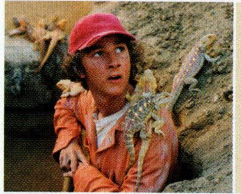
Stars: Jordan Ladd, Cerina Vincent, Rider Strong, James DeBello

It's Hallowe'en – and that means slice 'n' dice overload. Candidate 1 wins no marks for plot originality – teens, zombies, creepy woods – but brings a gleeful grossness to the party. ★★★☆☆

5 The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

Stars: Jessica Biel, R Lee Ermey

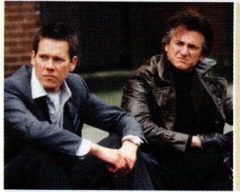
Candidate 2 dares to remake one of the mutant parents of the slasher genre. Visually stunning and extremely gory, but purists will loathe it for tinkering with their beloved original. ★★★☆☆



6 Holes

Stars: Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Tim Blake Nelson

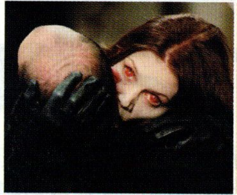
In what purports to be a kid's movie, young perp Stanley Yelnats spurns Juvie Hall for a term at a desert camp, where he has to dig holes under the eye of an evil warder. Deeply weird. ★★★☆☆



7 Mystic River

Stars: Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Kevin Bacon, Laurence Fishburne

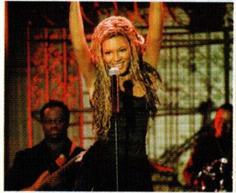
Childhood friends reunite in a run-down Boston neighbourhood to bring a killer to justice. Big-name cast, so expect shouting, bear-hugs and potty mouths-a-plenty. ★★★☆☆



8 The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen

Stars: Sean Connery, Peta Wilson, Stuart Townsend

Hollywood gets hold of another terrific comic and crushes the life and soul out of the thing, leaving bland, tasteless mush. ★★☆☆☆



9 The Fighting Temptations

Stars: Cuba Gooding Jr, Beyoncé

Beyoncé! Sounds good! But wait… "An ad exec travels to a small Southern town to collect an inheritance, but finds he must create a gospel choir and lead it to success before he can collect." What do you think now? Eh?★★☆☆☆

10 Party Monster

Stars: Macaulay Culkin, Seth Green, Chloë Sevigny

Culkin must have thought this'd look good on his CV: he plays a gay club proprietor who gets a) caught up in the drugs scene, and b) murdered in Eighties New York. Sadly, though, he's shit. ★★☆☆☆

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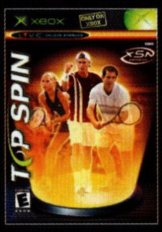

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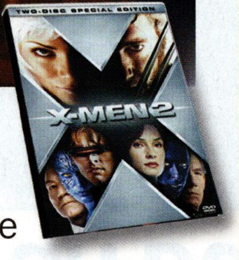
Vicar reacted unfavourably to the noisy congregation



DVD OF THE MONTH

Return of the freaks

Attention superheroes! Time to smash them baddies once more

X-Men 2

Stars: Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Brian Cox

Expect to pay: £22.99

The film: ★★★★☆

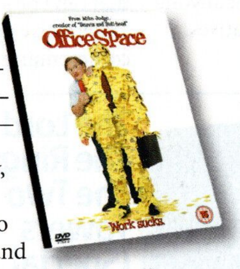
The extras: ★★★★☆

The film: One of the best comic-book adaptations just got better. The sequel to 2000's *X-Men* sees cast and crew reunited – with double the budget in director Bryan Singer's pocket. Which he wisely spunked on spectacular sets, awesome special effects, new mutants and a decent script.

Although Magneto's still doing plastic porridge, Professor Xavier's freak-school remains under threat, this time from the obligatory SGA: Sinister Government Agency. Can Hugh Jackson's Wolverine track down the chief plotter – a man with the answers to his own origins? Will Storm, Cyclops and the other goody-goodies fly around in their little plane? Will Magneto break out? Course they will. And you'll care, because skill's been lavished on fleshing out the characters. The film also has the confidence to have one of its "heroes" join the dark side, and even breaks the world of comics' cherished NERD rule ("No-one Ever Really Dies"). Good stuff.

The extras: You're paying big bucks for a second disc, but it's money well spent. Twelve – count 'em – featurettes, deleted scenes and three commentaries from Singer and his scarily youthful collaborators, all of which does the most you can hope for from DVD goodies: make you want to watch the movie all over again. MB

Office Space



Expect to pay: £5.99

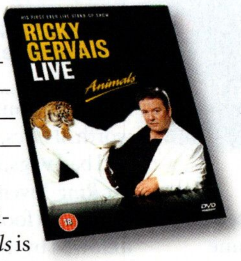
The film: ★★★★☆

The extras: ★☆☆☆☆

The film: *Beavis And Butt-Head* creator Mike Judge goes for subtlety, wit and real actors. Frazzled by his workplace, a programmer sets out to get fired, only to end up promoted and bedding Jennifer Aniston. Nearly as good as *The Office*.

The extras: One trailer, but it is just six quid. CB

Ricky Gervais Live: Animals



Expect to pay: £19.99

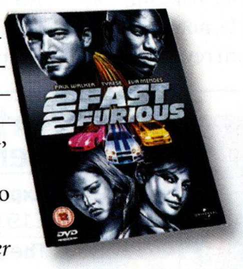
The film: ★★★★☆

The extras: ★★★☆☆

The film: A live gig shot earlier this year and cunningly released in time for Christmas. Predictably it's stand-up at its most rehearsed, but *Animals* is still quite regularly pee-your-pants funny.

The extras: Documentary and a *Newsnight* interview. MP

2 Fast 2 Furious



Expect to pay: £14.99

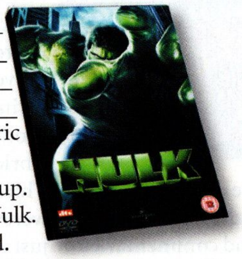
The film: ★★★☆☆

The extras: ★★★☆☆

The film: The sequel we didn't need, "starring" (optimistic word) Paul Walker, Eva Mendes and Tyrese, who street-race speed machines to bring down a drug baron. Read *Max Power* for a couple of hours and you're there.

The extras: Plenty of car porn, unsurprisingly. GB

Hulk



Expect to pay: £19.99

The film: ★★★☆☆

The extras: ★★★★☆

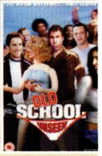
The film: Talky scene-setting with Eric Bana as a boffin with a history and Jennifer Connelly wearing her hair up. Then cartoon-style smashing with Hulk. Two films in one. One of them good.

The extras: A second disc packed with Hulkness, most of it more fun than the movie. MB

Take aways

In your video store this month…

1 Old School (Unseen)



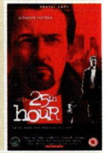
The funniest film of 2003, plus a bunch of bloopers and shorts – even on VHS! Boys, you're spoiling us.
★★★★★

2 Big Trouble

BIG TROUBLE

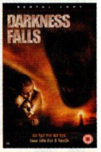
Much-delayed Mob comedy from *Get Shorty*'s director unjustly goes straight to video. Worth a look.
★★★★☆

3 25th Hour



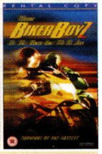
Drugs pusher Ed Norton spends one last day free before starting a seven-stretch. Gritty drama results.
★★★☆☆

4 Darkness Falls



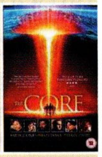
The founders of the town of Darkness Falls were just asking for trouble when they dreamt up that name. Silly horror. ★★★☆☆

5 Biker Boyz



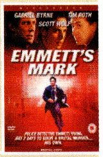
Assure the bloke at the video shop that this is a motorbike racing drama – not the gaylord rental it sounds like.
★★★☆☆

6 The Core



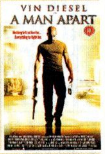
Boffins drill to the centre of the Earth to explode a nuclear bomb. Switch brain to "off" and enjoy.
★★★☆☆

7 Emmett's Mark



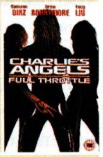
Detective has weeks to live, puts out a contract on his own life to end it quickly, then gets told he's okay after all. D'oh!
★★☆☆☆

8 A Man Apart



An agent avenges his wife's murder. Big Vin can't be happy to see this turd exhumed from his back catalogue.
★★☆☆☆

9 Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle



"Fallen" Angel Demi Moore goes up against our gals in this pacey but uninvolving sequel.
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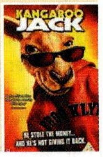
10 Kangaroo Jack



Yes, it stars a kangaroo. And gangsters. And a mislaid jacket, stuffed with cash. Do you want us to go on? ★☆☆☆☆

Box set frenzy!

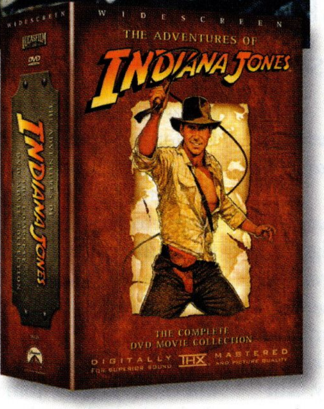
Christmas is just round the corner – which means endless movie and TV compilations cluttering up the DVD stores' shelves. Here's the pick of the litter…

Pissed Pete trashed up another Tie Rack

FHM'S CHOICE

Keeping up with Jones

All of Indy in one package – so get your notes out



The Adventures Of Indiana Jones

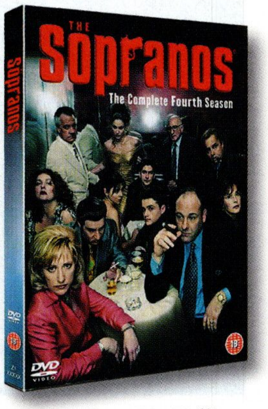
Expect to pay: £44.99

The package: ★★★★★

Star Wars geeks might mutter, the Michael J Fox Appreciation Society will be e-mailing, but *FHM* says that when it comes to trilogies, *Indy* kicks arse. And now *Raiders*, *Temple Of Doom* and *The Last Crusade* finally come to DVD, not dribbling out over three years for maximum revenue generation but done proper: a leatherette box-set with a fourth disc of docs, interviews and background footage.

You can hardly fault the films, which means the only major gripe is the lack of a commentary from Spielberg. Still, it's the perfect gift for anyone with a Y chromosome. In fact, sod the relatives. Keep this one for yourself.

The Sopranos: The Complete Fourth Series



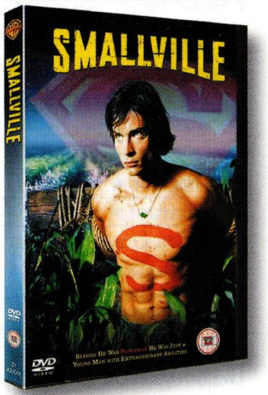
Expect to pay: £60

The package:

★★★★★

Twelve hours of the finest comedy/drama to ever grace the small screen. While Meadow and Dr Melfi take back seats this time, Joe Pantoliano's nutty Ralph more than fills the screen-time. But Kelli Aprile gets the best line: "My brother wasn't killed by some drug dealer! He was killed by some fat fuck in see-through socks!"

Smallville: The Complete First Season



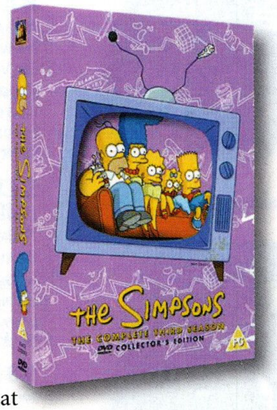
Expect to pay: £54.99

The package:

★★★☆☆

Blimey! No less than six discs are needed to fit the first 21 episodes of the Kryptonite-bathed sort-of soap. To be honest, that's a lot of sub-*Dawson's* teenage angst to take in at one go. But it's also a lot of Kristin Kreuk, and that can't be a bad thing. Storyboards, an "interactive guide" to Smallville and a couple of commentaries complete the set.

The Simpsons: The Complete Third Series



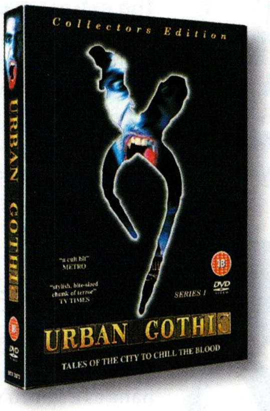
Expect to pay: £39.99

The package:

★★★★☆

This was the series when the animation got cleaned up, there weren't too many star cameos and the writers worked out what to do with Homer: make him the dumbest character in the history of comedy. Twenty-four episodes, Easter eggs, promos and commentaries. Sideshow Bob marries Selma, The Otto Show, Bart gets Mobbed up… Glorious.

Urban Gothic Series 1



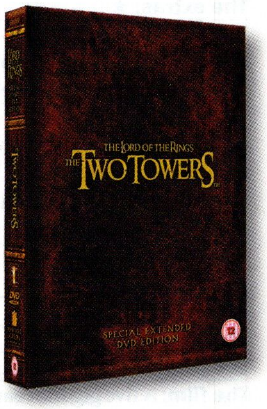
Expect to pay: £19.99

The package:

★★★☆☆

First pushed out on Five at some ungodly hour, this collected horror mini-series will get your Slipknot-loving younger brother's face cracking – briefly – into a smile. Thirteen London-set tales of vampires, werewolves and alien-infested supermarkets, with just about every British ham you could name pitching up at one point or another, invariably covered in gore. Nice box, too.

The Lord Of The Rings – The Two Towers (Special Extended Edition)



Expect to pay: £36

The package:

★★★☆☆

An insane four discs' worth of Orcs, Hobbits and bad wigs, strictly for *Ring*-lovers only. You get 30 minutes of additional footage and audio commentaries, followed by more documentaries than an evening of BBC4. Spin it before Christmas, then catch the trilogy's conclusion on the big screen.

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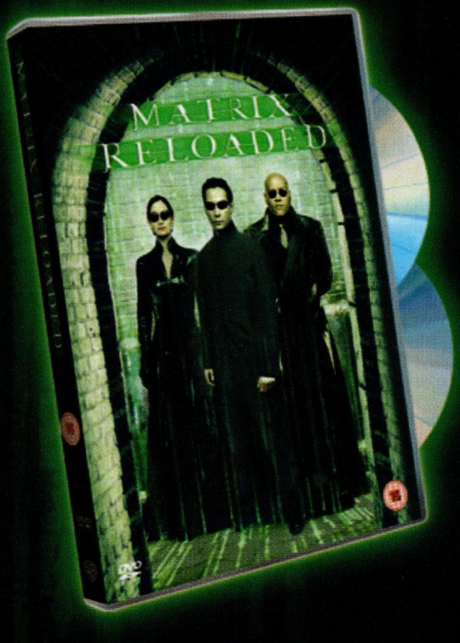

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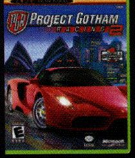

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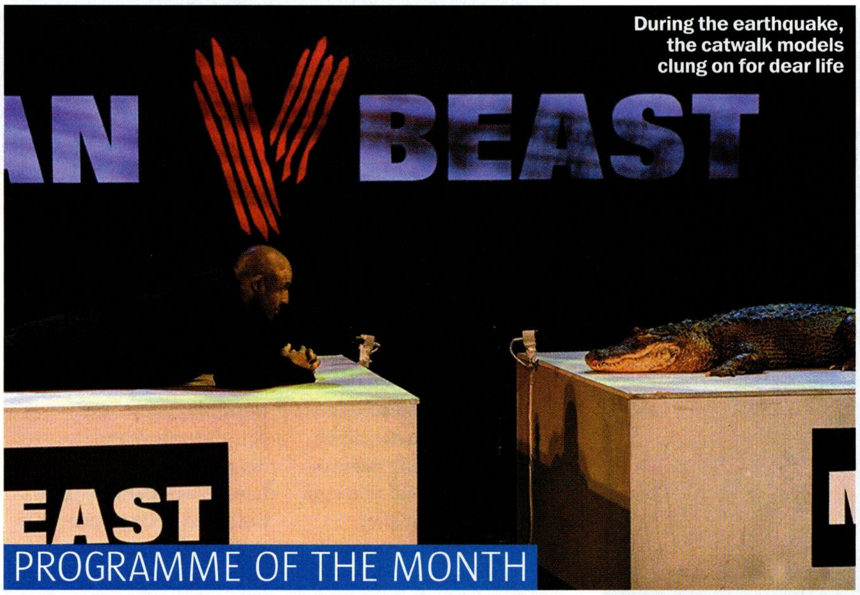


During the earthquake, the catwalk models clung on for dear life

PROGRAMME OF THE MONTH

Animal attack!

It's the best concept ever – humans against beasts. For real!

Man Versus Beast

ITV1, November 1

★★★★☆

What is it? Every now and again a programme comes along that's so brilliantly ludicrous that *FHM* can't help but stand up and applaud. So hats off to ITV1 for bringing us this work of creative genius.

The concept is gloriously simple: every week a number of different animals take on humans at various feats of physical excellence and, er, that's it! So over the coming weeks your television will be treated to sights like a sea lion racing a champion swimmer, a puma taking on a gymnast at an agility test, an elephant battling one of Britain's strongest men at pushing logs and, most brilliantly of all, a tug of war between a sumo wrestler and – an orang-utan! Naturally. Oh and presenter John "Fash The Bash" Fashanu even gets in on the act – and tries to "stare-out" a toothy, very mean-looking alligator. Inspired.

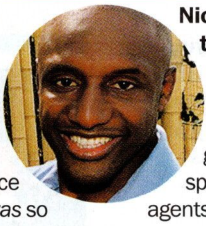
Reasons to watch: Reasons to watch? Listen, buddy, this here show features a tug of war between a human being and an orang-utan for Christ's sake! Is this the best TV show ever? Maybe.

Words: Dominic Smith

Q&A

John Fashanu

The footie star turned presenter on staring out alligators, stroppy beasts and smelling pigs' poo...



In the show you attempt to outstare an alligator – are you bonkers, man?
Coming face to face with an alligator *was* so frightening. It was quite a humbling experience being so close to such a huge animal. The alligator was so powerful but so composed and calm.

Were you afraid the razor-toothed lump might attack you?
No, but you do feel so insignificant next to it. The sheer power of the animal was absolutely awesome.

Surely evolution proves that men are better than animals – so why should we bother watching?
I don't think that it's a question of who is better than whom. And I certainly don't agree that men are better than animals. We all have an equal place on the planet and this programme shows the great power and energy of the animals featured.

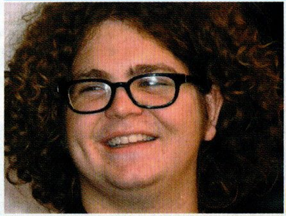
Nice! Did any of the beasts have a strop and storm off set?
There were a few gripes but we spoke to their agents, gave them top billing and gave in to their demands. Seriously, they were better behaved than many humans I've worked with in the past!

We can well imagine. Couldn't you have got humans to take on animals at their more bizarre pursuits? For example pigs are great at smelling poo...
I'm not convinced that pigs smelling poo would be terribly interesting to watch. What we've tried to do is get animals to do things that they're good at – ie, a sea lion swimming or an elephant being strong – and that people might be interested to see.

Finally, how many animals are you expecting to tune in to cheer on their species?
Who knows!

...the best of the rest

If important drinking gets in the way, just tape



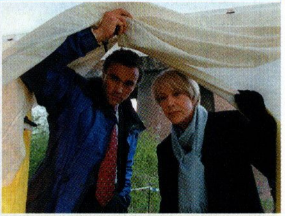
Union Jack

Channel 4, November 16

★★★☆☆

What is it? New Sunday lunchtime show where Jack Osbourne serves up Los Angeles celebrity life from a Brit's perspective (See what they've done with that title? Clever).

Reasons to watch: For the latest parties, pop, movies and TV – all through the eyes of the speccy porkster.



Prime Suspect VI

ITV1, November 2 and 9

★★★★☆

What is it? After a gap of six years, a genuine Brit TV classic returns to the screens, with dads' lust object Helen Mirren investigating the torture and murder of a young Bosnian woman.

Reasons to watch: Because the previous five *Primes* really were pretty bloody good.

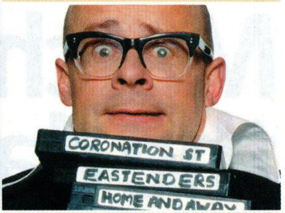
100 Greatest Scary Moments

Channel 4, November 1

★★★☆☆

What is it? Another of those clip-filled epics, with fat-faced comic Jimmy Carr counting down 100 pants-filling moments from TV and film.

Reasons to watch: Is *Hellraiser* scarier than *The Hitcher*? Is *Deliverance* more disturbing than *Seven*? Find out here!



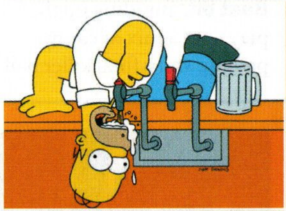
Harry Hill's TV Burp

ITV1, October 30

★★★★☆

What is it? The big-collared comic takes us on another surreal run through the week's TV, complete with giant fighting fluffy animals and, if we're very lucky, the odd badger.

Reasons to watch: Funny man, funny jokes, funny show. What's not to like?



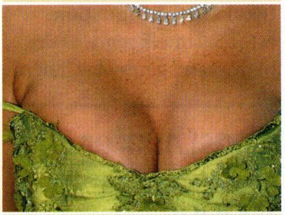
The Simpsons

Sky One, November 16

★★★★☆

What is it? The 15th series premieres on Sky with guest voices including Sarah Michelle Gellar as a kiddie delinquent who meets Bart in juvenile detention.

Reasons to watch: Because it's *The Simpsons*! And features their much anticipated visit to the UK – with a yellow Tony Blair.



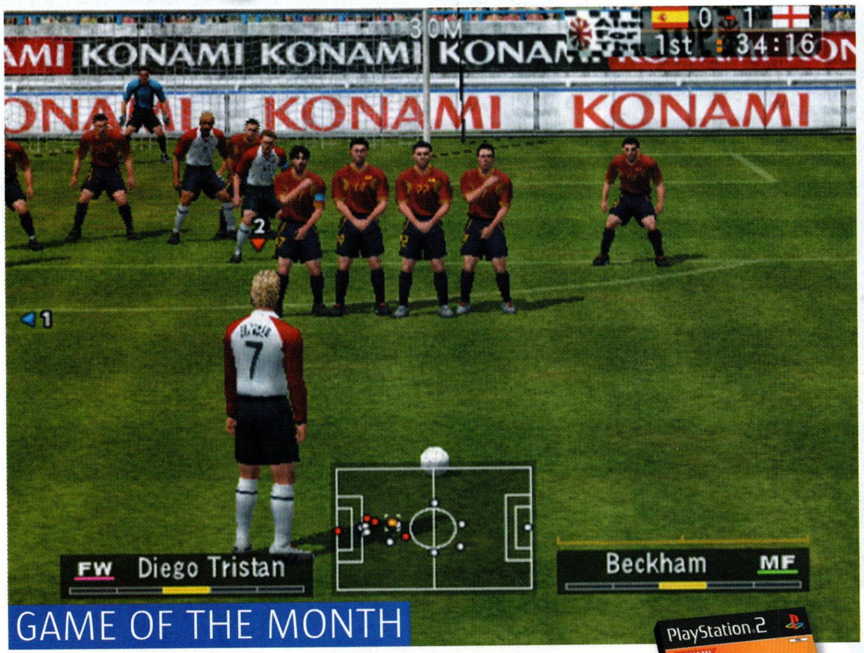
The Unofficial World Records Of Sex

Sky One, November 6

★★★☆☆

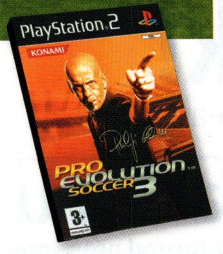
What is it? Another gloriously tacky sex-fest from those kind chaps at Sky. This time both revealing, and attempting to break, various ludicrous filth-infested records.

Reasons to watch: World's biggest lapdance? Most naked people on a bike? It's all here!



GAME OF THE MONTH

Match of the day



Tell Granny to start saving, *Pro Evo*'s out in time for Christmas

Pro Evolution Soccer 3

PlayStation2, £39.99

★★★★☆

The beef: If you don't like football you're clearly a fool. And the same pretty much counts for *Pro Evolution Soccer*. This is the third installment of the connoisseur's football game and takes it up to a whole new level, boasting cunning tweaks in the animation, artificial intelligence of the players and gameplay. There are more teams and players, a complex transfer system and comprehensive player development. The players move more realistically, both individually and as a team, so this time there's more emphasis on movement, tactics and passing. The result is an experience that feels more like the beautiful game than any other football title so far.

Best bit: Building up the play with a mix of canny passing and a final killer ball to your striker – it's like watching Brazil!

Will you still be playing it in six months? This is one of the few games you could still be playing half a year on. You'll spend weeks nurturing your team to perfection and with five difficulty levels ranging from piece-of-piss to grand master, you'll forget about beer… food… girls… the important stuff.

Verdict: Still the best football game out there. **AN**

Ghosthunter

PlayStation2, £39.99

★★★★☆

One sight of a gun and Teddy pissed himself

The beef: Oops… daftly-named rookie cop – and Brad Pitt lookey likey – Lazarus only went and pushed the wrong button and has released hoards of evil ghosts into the standard-issue deserted mansion. Crikey! So this survival/action/stealth/horror title sees our plucky plod hunt and capture the demons, aided by Astral, a feisty, good spirit who has the power to possess him. Heart-stopping gameplay, cinematic visuals and a *Ghostbusters*-meets-*The Shining* plot are only slightly marred by fiddly camera controls. And it's scary.

Best bit: Using Astral's ghostly power to possess other demons.

Will you still be playing it in six months? Unlikely.

Verdict: Scary like *Resident Evil* – when it was good. **EM**

…the best of the rest

Further ways of blowing your cash this month

Ratchet And Clank 2

PlayStation2, £39.99

★★★★☆

The beef: Gun-based 3D adventure sequel sees our plucky heroes, Ratchet and Clank, going mercenary, to save an all-new galaxy. So it's essentially more of the same then, as you run, jump and blast alien enemies with an even bigger choice of a novel arsenal. It's all about sweet, sweet gunplay.

Best bit: It's mini games a go-go: from arena brawls to dog fights in space.

Will you still be playing it in six months? It's pure gaming pulp fiction – highly entertaining but deeply disposable.

Verdict: Like an interactive cartoon on crack – with guns. **END**

Worms 3D

All formats, £39.99

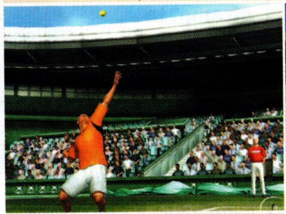
★★☆☆☆

The beef: Classic fun-brimming strategy title – and one of the best multiplay games ever – gets the now mandatory 3D makeover. And you have to wonder why they bothered. Using wardrobes full of projectile weapons, you take turns to try and kill your opposing band of worms. But it's strangely not as fun in 3D.

Best bit: Taking out an entire team of critters with an air strike.

Will you still be playing it in six months? Like it, and the multiplay will keep you going for months.

Verdict: Call us old fashioned, but we preferred it in two dimensions. **RBK**



Top Spin Tennis

Xbox, £39.99

★★★★☆

The beef: Yes, yes, it's *tennis*, but bear with us, as *Top Spin* has provided some of our best gaming moments for months. It's just insanely playable. The controls are intuitive and bang on – within minutes you'll be launching into massive rallies, desperate as death to beat your mate, twatting your forehead on the controller if you lose.

Best bit: A passing lady actually mistook it for a real game. Serious.

Will you still be playing it in six months? With grudge match multiplay and online tournaments, it could be a stayer.

Verdict: Best tennis game ever made. **EM**

Billy Hatcher And The Giant Egg

GameCube, £39.99

★★★☆☆

The beef: Another month, another "quirky" GameCube release sees you playing Billy Hatcher, a smiley teen whose magical chicken suit gives him the power over all kinds of eggs, which handily hang around the levels. Sounds rubbish, but it's a Sega title from Team Sonic, so has some pedigree, and is an agreeable diversion for those who made the mistake of buying a GameCube. Fools!

Best bit: Tons of imaginative boss battles.

Will you still be playing it in six months? Nah.

Verdict: Kiddified, but fun nonetheless. **RBK**

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“You'll not get that stealth straitjacket on me doc – d'oh!”

THE BIG ALBUM

Sweet sounds

Kylie blows off the froth with some cool new tunes

Kylie

BODY LANGUAGE

(EMI)

★★★☆☆

The story: Brought forward from a 2004 release due to her label's excited reaction to the opening track, *Slow*, this is Kylie's ninth studio album and marks another stage in the pop chameleon's long music career, (15 years and counting, incredibly). After SexKylie, PopKylie and IndieKylie, *Body Language* marks the debut of MatureKylie. Why? Well, whizz kid producer Mr Dan has steered the magnificently arsed one through a Madonna-style makeover with a far more grown-up sounding album than the high camp of her last two CDs. Gone are the tunes guaranteed to get the Bacardi Breezer crew spilling their drinks whilst comically copying Kylie's moves on the dance floors, to be replaced with an album of cooler sounding tracks. Tunes like *Secret* and *Sweet Music* are great – and you're also less likely to get strange looks playing this CD in your car than you would the pumping pink pound of *Fever* or *Light Years*. Its release also means we're in for some video-based treats in the near future…

Listen to when: You're shopping in some expensive salon in Milan.

Verdict: A polished album that lacks a truly killer stand-out pop smash. JM

Lamb

BETWEEN DARKNESS AND WONDER

(MERCURY RECORDS)

★★★☆☆

The story: Fourth album of schizophrenic chill/break-beat/ambient/MC Hammer-type shit from England's most unpredictable band. But where there was the danger of an unexpected wank-out, Lamb stay on track for nearly an entire album. Nice.

Listen to when: You're euphoric/melancholy/buzzing/suicidal…

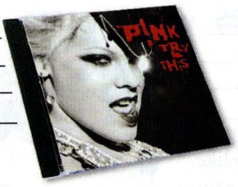
Verdict: More hit than miss this time round. Their mothers must be proud. RBK

Pink

TRY THIS

(ARISTA)

★★☆☆☆



The story: The sex kitten for the braver man returns, kicking and screaming with her hued barnet in tow. But after her surprisingly good last effort, *M!ssundaztood*, can the angry young popstrel still cut the mustard with this guitar-tinged pop effort? Er, no.

Listen to when: The missus has the decorators in.

Verdict: The in-your-face angst minus the catchiness makes for a disappointment. NDC

Novelty goth lampstands: chic

Q&A

Muse

Front-man Matt Bellamy (left) talks kidnappings, plane crashes and fancying Cameron Diaz…

Who's Muse's muse?

Arguments with my girlfriend have inspired a few songs. If I need to write something, I'll even exaggerate things so she'll start a row. Then I'll storm off to a hotel, pretend I have a tragic life, write a song and go back home.

Clever! Live in a mews?

I often park my car in a mews, but I don't live there. It feels pretty cool being in Muse in a mews.

I bet. What's the wildest thing that happens on your tour bus?

At the end of the last tour it got really wild. On a big tour you get bored and have to look for alternative modes of fun. When you're an unknown band you can get away with bringing people on the bus. Then when you get a bit more famous, hardcore fans start trying to make their way on. That's when we kind of lost ourselves.

“Lost ourselves” as in had nookie with many bus-dwelling fans?

We tend not to anymore. So much of our stuff got stolen. And there was one point after a gig in Paris, we'd driven through the border onto Madrid and found two 17-year-old girls on the bus, without passports. I don't know how they got there.

Aside from that, what's the most rock'n'roll thing you've ever done?

We won an *NME* award for best new band, drank a load of champagne, got on our private jet and thought we'd made it! Then as we're taking off, the engine blew up and burst into flames. The pilot ditched it on the grass. If it had happened seconds later we would have been dead. That's the closest we've come to proper rock stardom.

> ‘We found two 17-year-old girls on the bus – I don't know how they got there’

You have a song called *Stockholm Syndrome*, who would your dream kidnapper be?

Cameron Diaz. I'd like her to lock me up in her Hollywood house. She could tie me up, stick heels in my face and everything.

Nice! Finally, are you related to David Bellamy?

The beardy, fat botanist? No! People thought I was at school. It didn't go down too well. I can't even grow a beard, it goes patchy and people think I've shaved it to look fancy. I haven't! It won't grow properly. LC

Muse's new album *Absolution* is out now.

Ryan Adams

ROCK N ROLL

(LOST HIGHWAY)

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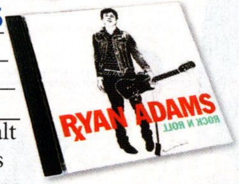


The story: Moody alt country chap makes blues album only for a fat record exec to tell him it's pants. In a sulk he bashes out some pompous, middle of the road, rock anthems instead.

Listen to when: Screaming "It's Ryan, not Bryan!" as your mates tease you for listening to dad rock.

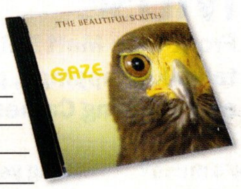
Verdict: Save your hard-earned cash for the forthcoming release of his infinitely better original effort. **LC**

The Beautiful South

GAZE

(MERCURY)

★★★★☆



The story: Business as usual from the nation's favourite melodic miserablists. There's witty digs at everyone from gay-bashers to *Heat*, backed by peerless tunes that'll have cabbies whistling for weeks.

Listen to when: Downing your fourth flat bitter. On your own.

Verdict: Should put a few more million into Paul Heaton's account – which might even cheer the glum bugger up a bit. **CM**

Wyclef Jean

THE PREACHER'S SON

(CLEF / J RECORDS)

★★★☆☆

The story: The dreadlocked chap, famous for saying, "One time… two time" on The Fugees' records, cracks on alone with a surprisingly good fourth solo album. But then it should be: chums Missy Elliot, Redman and Santana all star.

Listen to when: You feel like partying with half of Wyclef's contacts diary.

Verdict: The funky hip-hop and Spanishy strumming manages to please the ears. **DM**

The Distillers

CORAL FANG

(WARNERS)

★★★☆☆

The story: Scary Aussie punk rock bird Brody and her unwashed accomplices release their third snarlfest, no doubt much to the delight of hordes of sweaty, baggy short wearing youth.

Listen to when: Pissed out of your head on snakebite and black.

The verdict: Unashamedly borrowing from punk, old and new, but a marvellous racket, full of beans and bullishness. **MM**

Aqualung

STILL LIFE

(B-UNIQUE/WEA)

★☆☆☆☆

The story: Second throw of the album dice from Matt Hales, the chap known to VW Beetle fans as the composer of the moody and minimalist ad theme song, *Strange And Beautiful*.

Listen to when: Jesus, when you've run out of a life.

Verdict: After the decent opener, *Brighter Than Sunshine*, it slowly descends into miserable, dirgey, one-pace droning. Gives indie music a bad name. **RL**

Texas

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

(MERCURY)

★★★★☆

The story: Good God, Texas are up for it! The mainstream radio-friendly charm remains intact, but the band's passion burns afresh with new reggae, ska, R&B and punk influences. There's even a brilliantly glossy dark tale of telephone sex. It's a uniquely diverse mix.

Listen to when: You want to hear pop that could only have been made in 2003.

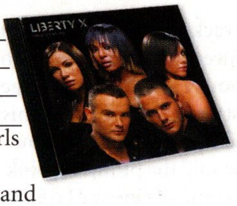
Verdict: It's a blast! **DD**

Liberty X

BEING SOMEBODY

(V2)

★★☆☆☆



The story: Three girls (*FHM* stars Jessica, Kelly and Michelle) and two blokes (er, no idea) go from TV rejects to quite cool pop act thanks to studio noodler Richard X and black bondage gear outfits. Nice.

Listen to when: In the company of your lady. She'll probably go wild for it.

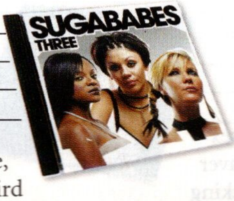
Verdict: Highlight *Being Nobody* lights the party fuse… the rest will be more popular with your 15-year-old sister. **DM**

Sugababes

THREE

(ISLAND)

★★★☆☆



The story: The girl band it's okay to like, return with their third album of the kind of perky pop that ladies describe as "sassy". And while there's nothing to match the majesty of the Gary Numan-sampling *Freak Like Me*, there's plenty to bother those chaps that compile the charts.

Listen to when: Your missus insists on listening to "some pop".

Verdict: Another hit-laden – and really rather listenable – collection. **DS**

"Got to go, Bob – they want this barn up by six"

Q&A

Basement Jaxx

One half of the Jaxx, Simon Ratcliffe (left), on monkey business, urinals and selling out…

What's the strangest thing you've ever had up your Jaxxy?

A plastic bag, probably. I don't want to go into it.

How about this – if you were to keep someone locked in your basement, who would it be?

Oh, I can't say. I'm not the kind of person to keep a prisoner in a well under my house, *Silence Of The Lambs*-style. I'd feel bad. Felix might, but I doubt it – we're a nice band really.

But you scared us silly with that video featuring mutated lab monkeys…

It's uncomfortable isn't it. I imagine it's disturbing if you switch on MTV after a heavy night out, and that's on. But think of us – it's even stranger seeing yourself in monkey form.

If you were genuinely "in monkey form" for a day, what would you do?

Get up to monkey business with my monkey mates. Then I'd like to wank all day – that's what they do in zoos. It's not a bad life.

***Where's Your Head At* is used to advertise CBeebies. How can a cutting edge dance group justify this silliness?**

I don't know if it ruins our street cred and I couldn't care less to be honest. Once you've recorded a song like that it seems to stop being your own and belongs to the public anyway. If it pays the mortgage and makes kids happy…

Your dad's a vicar, does Jesus like Basement Jaxx?

We're not one of these nasty bands who upset people, so I think He'd aprove. But, er, my dad's not a vicar. Felix's dad used to be one but I think he's retired now. I'm sure he likes our music though.

> 'I'm not the kind of person to keep a prisoner in a well under my house'

You're renowned for doing tiny gigs in dingy pubs. What the hell's wrong with Wembley?

I sometimes prefer the big shows where we can put on a massive performance. There was this girl we called Toilet Girl, who used to follow me to the loos at our small gigs in Brixton. That was weird. She'd come in and sit on the urinal next to mine. I often wonder what happened to her.

Finally, could you take the Chemical Brothers in a brawl?

I reckon we probably could, yeah. As long as we could fight dirty. Use tools. **LC**

Basement Jaxx's new single *Lucky Star* (featuring Dizzee Rascal) is out in November.

Throw a stylish backside 5,
impress the press, stoke your sponsor and
diss your mate who's 100 miles away.

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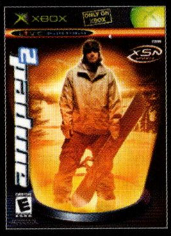

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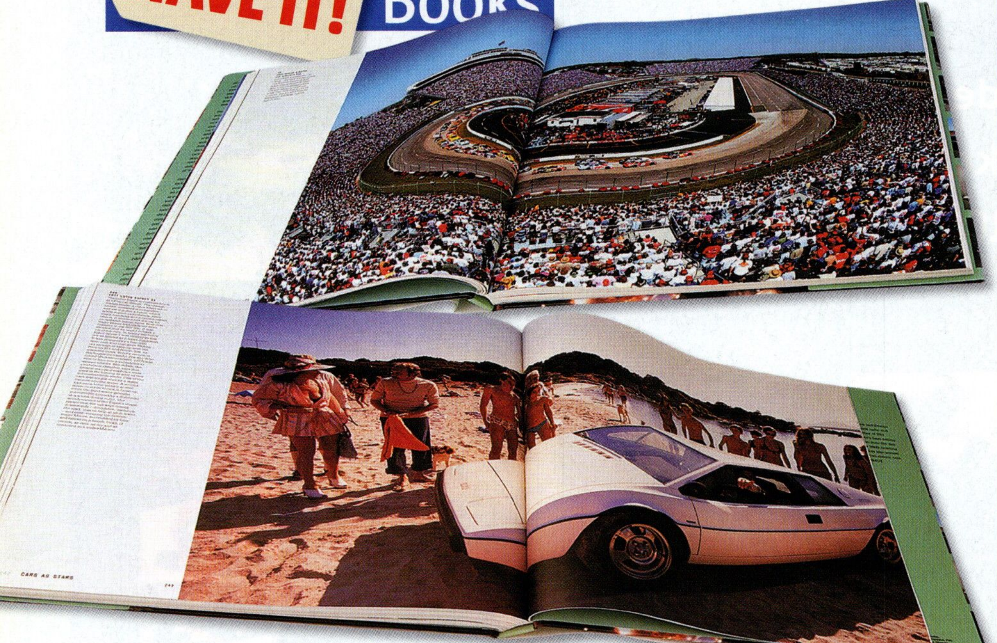


READ OF THE MONTH

Start your engines!

Feast your eyes, gentlemen – 256 pages rammed with car porn!

The Car: A History Of The Automobile

Jonathan Glancey

Weight: Replacement offside headlight unit (part number AE0043F)

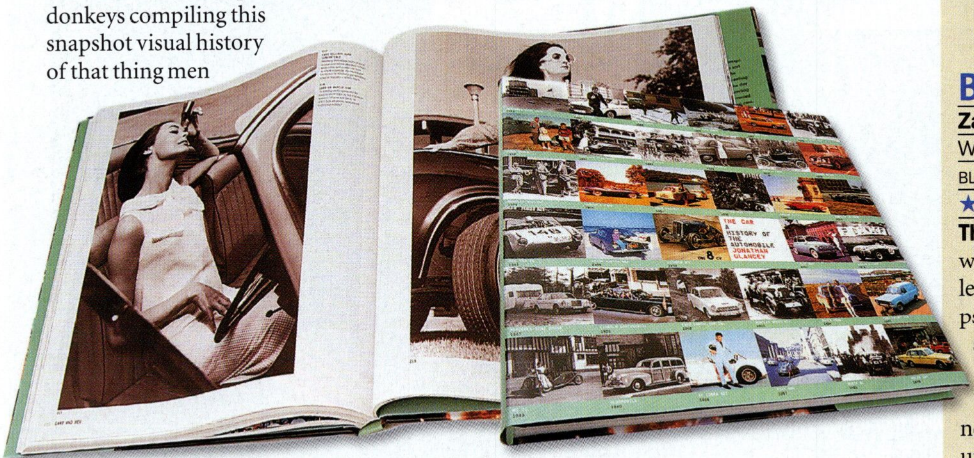
CARLTON BOOKS, £30

★★★★☆

The blurb: Mick Jagger-lookalike Glancey – whose day job as architecture and design editor at *The Guardian* presumably bores him senseless – has spent donkeys compiling this snapshot visual history of that thing men speed and women crash in. Time well spent. Refreshingly, there's not an Audi TT in sight. Instead, Glancey focuses on interesting stuff, like Hitler's evil tinkering with Volkswagen in a bid to gain emotional and political control of a demoralised Thirties Germany, a Capri that can actually fly and – by far his best editorial decision – the devotion of 24 of his 256 glossy pages to "Cars And Sex".

The verdict: If we could upload information to our brains like in *The Matrix*, this would be essential "man programming" for our cerebral hardware. Thoughtfully illustrated and cleverly penned, it's the perfect knee-warmer for downtime spent pebbledashing your pan.

Try it if you like: *Haynes Manuals* and the strangely pleasant smell of petrol. A passing interest in cars wouldn't go amiss, either. **GB**



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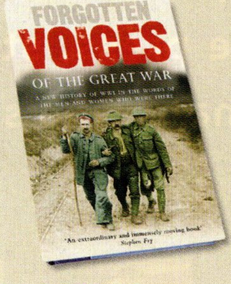


Forgotten Voices Of The Great War

Max Arthur

Weight: Tin of bully beef

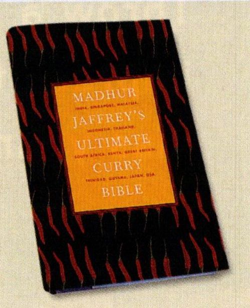
EBURY PRESS, £7.99

★★★★☆

The blurb: Transcriptions of interviews with soldiers and civilians conducted by the Imperial War Museum, from the gung-ho optimism of 1914 to the weary professionalism of the final battles.

The verdict: The stories of these now long-dead vets simply jump off the page.

Try it if you like: Lyn Macdonald's WWI histories… without the history. **MB**



Ultimate Curry Bible

Madhur Jaffrey

Weight: Stack of balti pans

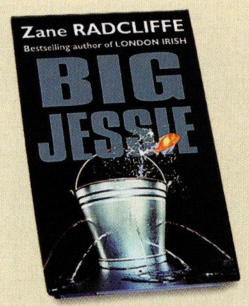
EBURY PRESS, £25

★★★☆☆

The blurb: Over 200 idiot-proof recipes not just from India (Hong Kong! The USA!), together with appropriate soundbites to impress dinner guests.

The verdict: The ingredients and utensils are uncomplicated, but real cooking is involved. So this might stare accusingly from the bookshelf as you phone through that order for chicken tikka.

Try it if you like: Curry. Duh. **MB**



Big Jessie

Zane Radcliffe

Weight: One "Ulster fry"

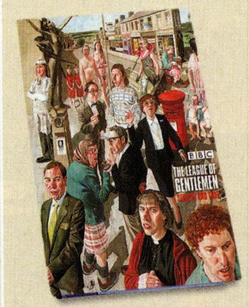
BLACK SWAN, £6.99

★★★★☆

The blurb: What do you get when you cross Belfast's leading music hack, the psychotic head of the IRA, a girl band singer, a dead goalie and several exploding peacocks? No, not the world's most unwieldy joke, but merely the first few pages of this ludicrous crime caper…

The verdict: Funny, absurd and memorable. Recommended.

Try it if you like: The peace process drafted by *The Fast Show*. **CM**



Scripts And That

The League Of Gentlemen

Weight: Great big box of Maverick bars

BBC BOOKS, £25

★★★☆☆

The blurb: In its 600-plus pages lurk the scripts of all three series plus the Christmas special, backed up by original notes, deleted scenes and character sketches.

The verdict: It's like owning a big, papery director's cut of the show. Similarly, it's for fans only.

Try it if you like: Pissing off your mates, reciting page after page in silly voices. **MB**

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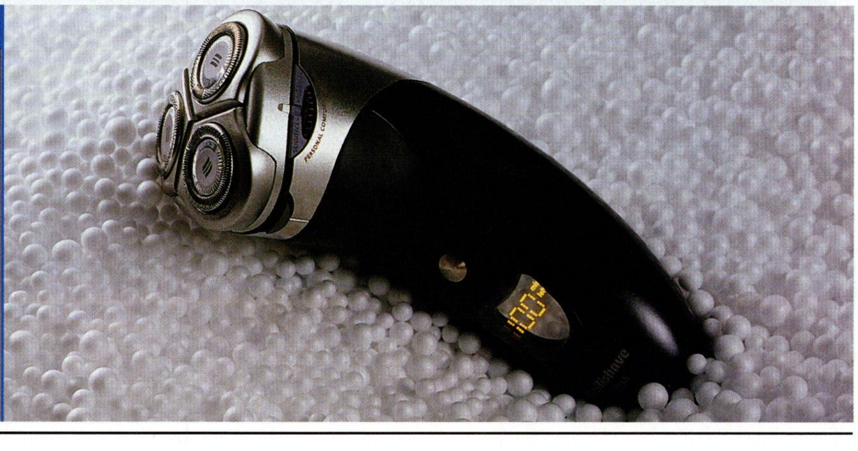

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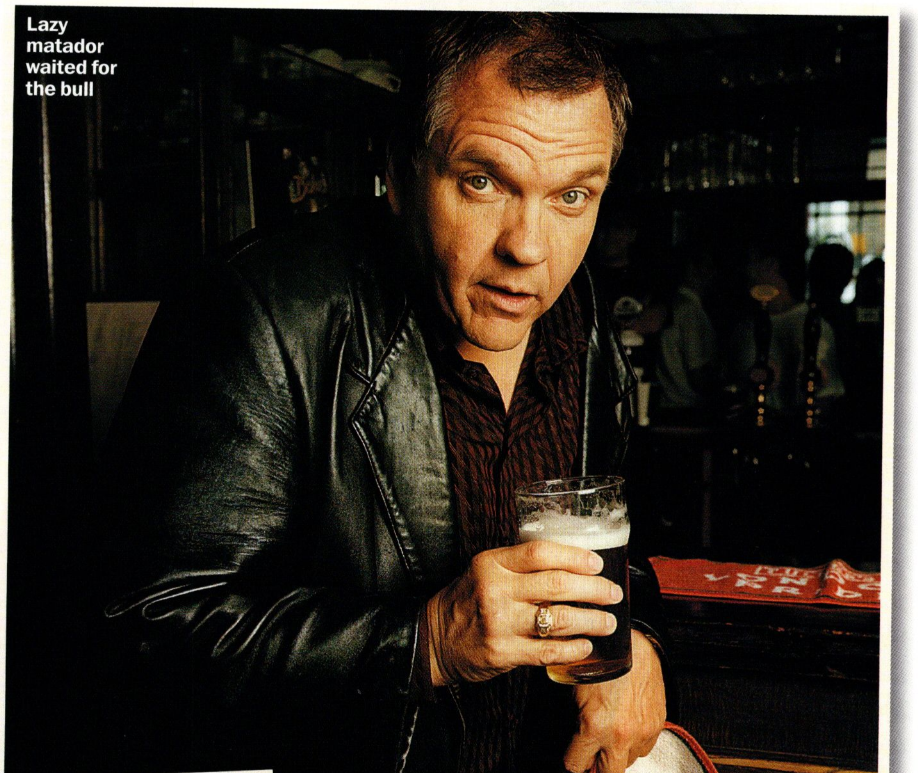
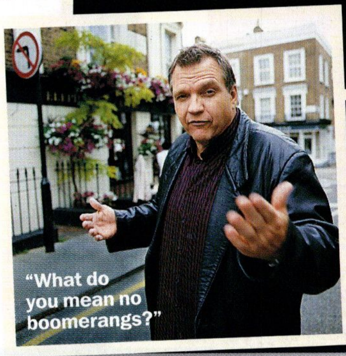
Meat Loaf

The big guy with the glass-shattering voice takes us down his local for a quick tipple


Lazy matador waited for the bull


"What do you mean no boomerangs?"

The Elephant and Castle, Kensington, London

Décor: Small and quaint with an old wooden bar. Yellowed newspaper articles on the walls, quiz machine and hanging baskets out front.

Meat Loaf says: "I've been coming here for years, but I was barred for three – I brought in six women and they all got topless. But I sneaked in."

Words: David Moynihan. Photography: Hugo Dixon

Right, you're a real rock'n'roller from the old school: what's your tipple of choice?
Generally, I like tequila, or those depth charges.

Okaaay. Which rocker that you've met can put away the most booze?
Ozzy, obviously. But when I'm touring I have a rule. If you have enough energy to do anything after your show, you haven't done your gig, you hear? People ask, "Where shall we go after the show?" I say, "Screw you man, you ain't done your gig. Fuck off."

Moving on swiftly, if you had your own bar what would be on the jukebox?
A lot of Buddy Holly, Elvis, Stones, Eagles, Janis Joplin, Oasis, Bob Seger, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Prince, Boz Scaggs, Steve Earle and Delbert McClinton. That's a pretty good jukebox!

Indeed it is. Being famous, do lads ever try and pick a fight?
In my early days everyone wanted to pick a fight. That's why I'm tough as hell. People don't want to pick fights with me, because I can get crazy. All those bad guys I played in all those films? That's all acting, but I can turn those characters on in a heartbeat and scare the hell out of anybody. The last person you want to meet in a dark alley is one of those guys.

What's the worst thing you've ever seen happen in a bar?
The worst thing I ever saw was in High School. We were in a strip club in Dallas and those were the days when they didn't take anything off. They just had tassles and flipped them around from side to side. One of my friends threw money onto the stage and that was an insult. The bouncer came over and when they started to fight it was like a movie. I was under the table, but I saw my friend get hit so I hit somebody over the head with a bottle. Then we went home.

Most wise. If you owned your own pub, who would be barred?
Let me think… Uday Hussein. You know those Iraqi brothers? They wouldn't have been allowed in. Anytime you beat the soccer team's feet you're pushing it. My bar would be a Sports Bar so anybody who doesn't like sports can't come in. You've got to like it all: cricket, darts, bowling, snooker, baseball, football, hockey. If you don't like sports – get out of my bar. Croquet, table tennis, tiddlywinks, basketball, any sport… if you don't like it, you're out.

We get the picture! Finally, you're a big guy. Do you find you can drink most folk under the table?
No. I've seen little women drink men under the bar in a heartbeat. Women can handle their liquor much better than men! I know the *Monty Python* guys can't handle their liquor. They can sing the *I'm A Lumberjack* song, but they can't drink. John Cleese? Half a glass of red wine and he's gone!

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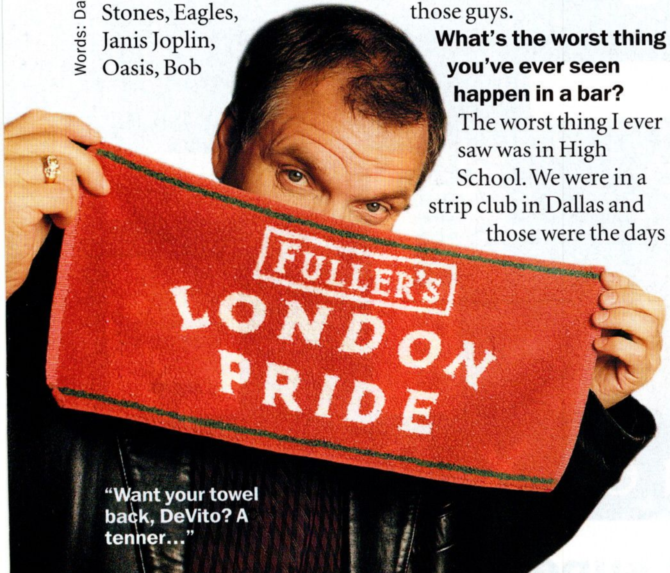

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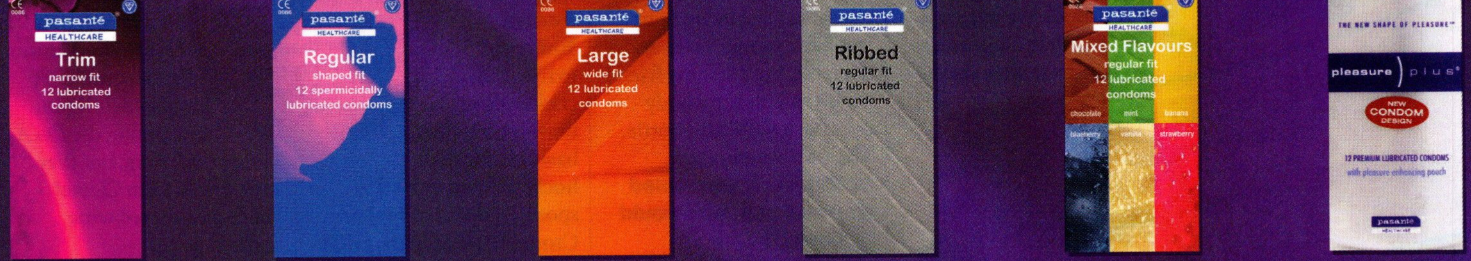
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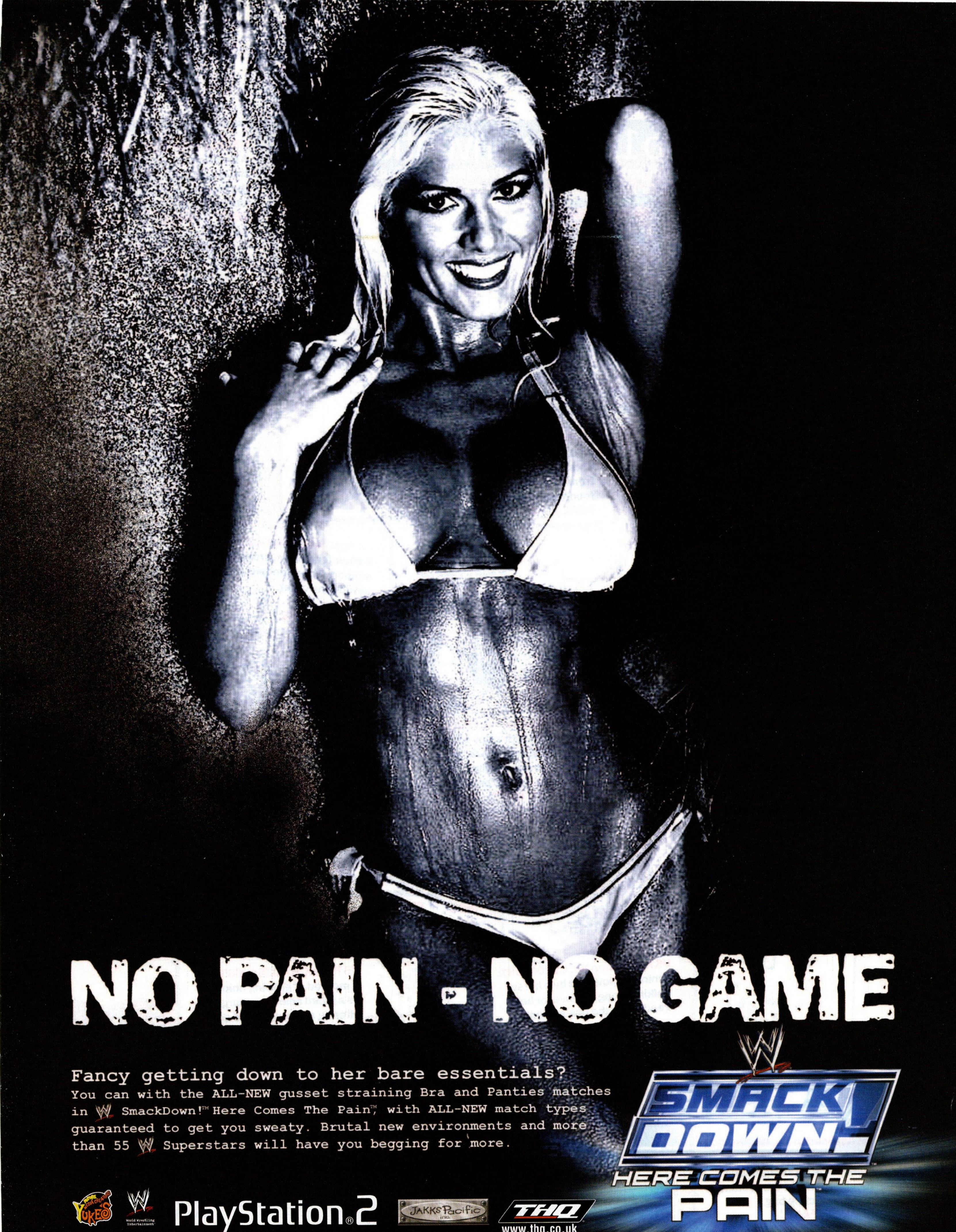
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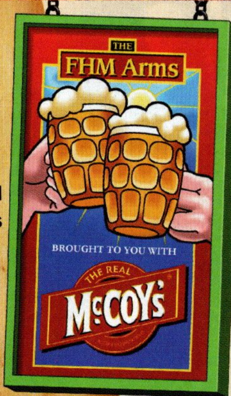
The Pub Quiz No 15 Great Inventions

Spot the genuine Crown Copyright patents from the you're-having-a-laugh, fake ones

Patent madness!

This month's Five-Star Hardware Special may be full of bleeping, humming marvels (starts p190), but inventors never make the gadgets we really crave. X-ray specs, for instance. Or a subatomic, pub-to-pub transporter. A penis enlarger that *worked*. But no – instead, scientists are off curing cancer, achieving nuclear fusion… or crafting "interesting" machines, like those below. But among these registered patents can you spot three we've made up? If so, you could win £1,000 of electronics vouchers, courtesy of those crispy benefactors at McCoy's, to bedeck your house in glittery, bleeping tat. Interested? You betcha…



US Patent No. US4734078:
A brassiere which surrounds the breasts with water, so that buoyancy provides independent support.
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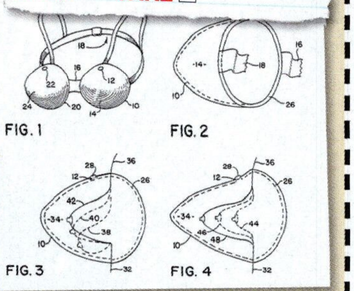

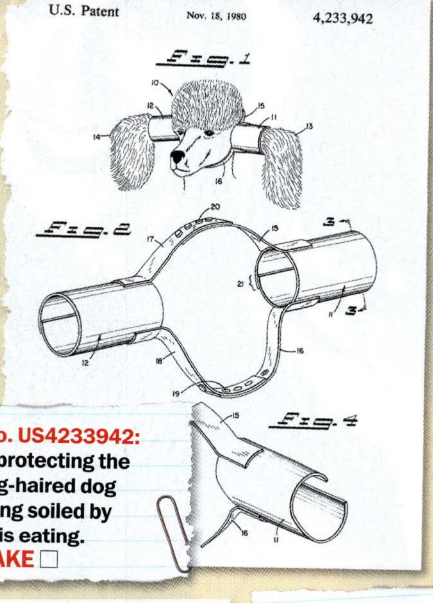

US Patent No. US4233942:
A device for protecting the ears of a long-haired dog from becoming soiled by food while it is eating.
REAL ☐ **FAKE** ☐

UK Patent No. GB1453920:
A solution to a *Towering Inferno* fire in a skyscraper – where rolled-up fire curtains snuff out the fire.
REAL ☐ **FAKE** ☐

UK Application No. GB2283412:
A chair for coition, providing support for two people, one astride the other.
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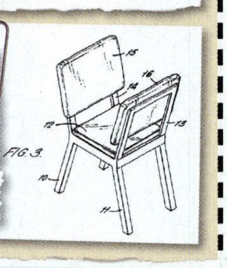

UK Application No. GB239950:
Alcoholic drinks dispensed through a hospital drip, worn under the clothes, to enable covert drinking for alcoholics.
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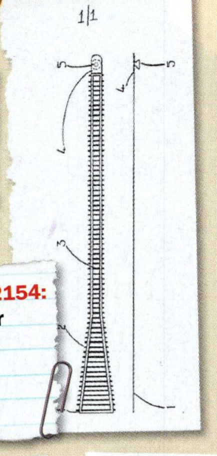

UK Application No. GB2272154:
A thin, flexible, latex rubber ladder to enable spiders to climb out of a bath.
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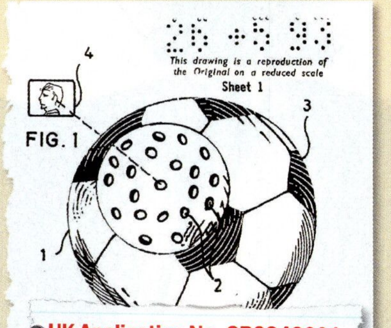
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UK Application No. GB2342001:
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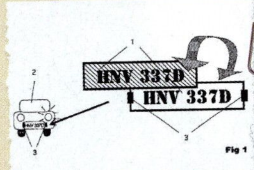

UK Application No. GB2339950:
A registration plate indicating the sex of the driver – enabling other road users to change their behaviour accordingly.
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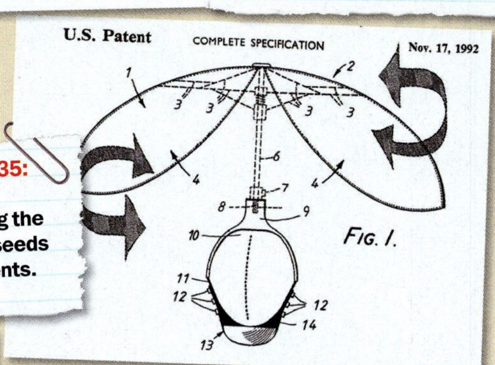

US Patent No. US4427435:
The Helmetcopter. Chin-strapped headgear using the principles of sycamore seeds to achieve slower descents.
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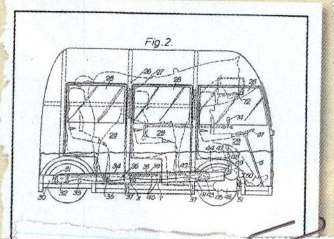

UK Application No. GB2060081:
A minibus powered by a horse, walking along a conveyor belt treadmill in the bus's middle.
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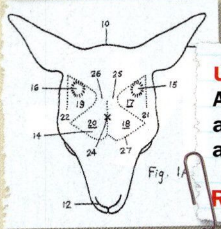

US Patent No. US4429685:
A method of growing unicorns as a guard animal, by surgically altering a one-week old goat.
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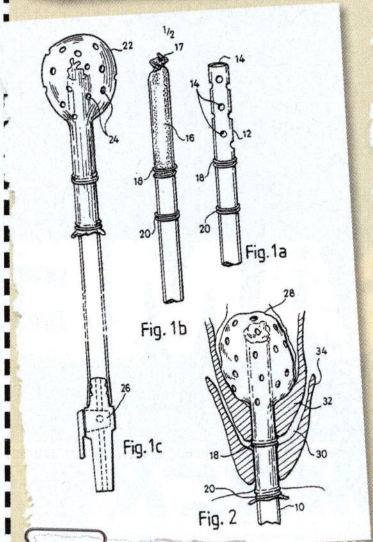

UK Application No. GB2289222:
A fart-collecting device, comprising a gas-tight tube for insertion into the rectum, and a collecting bag.
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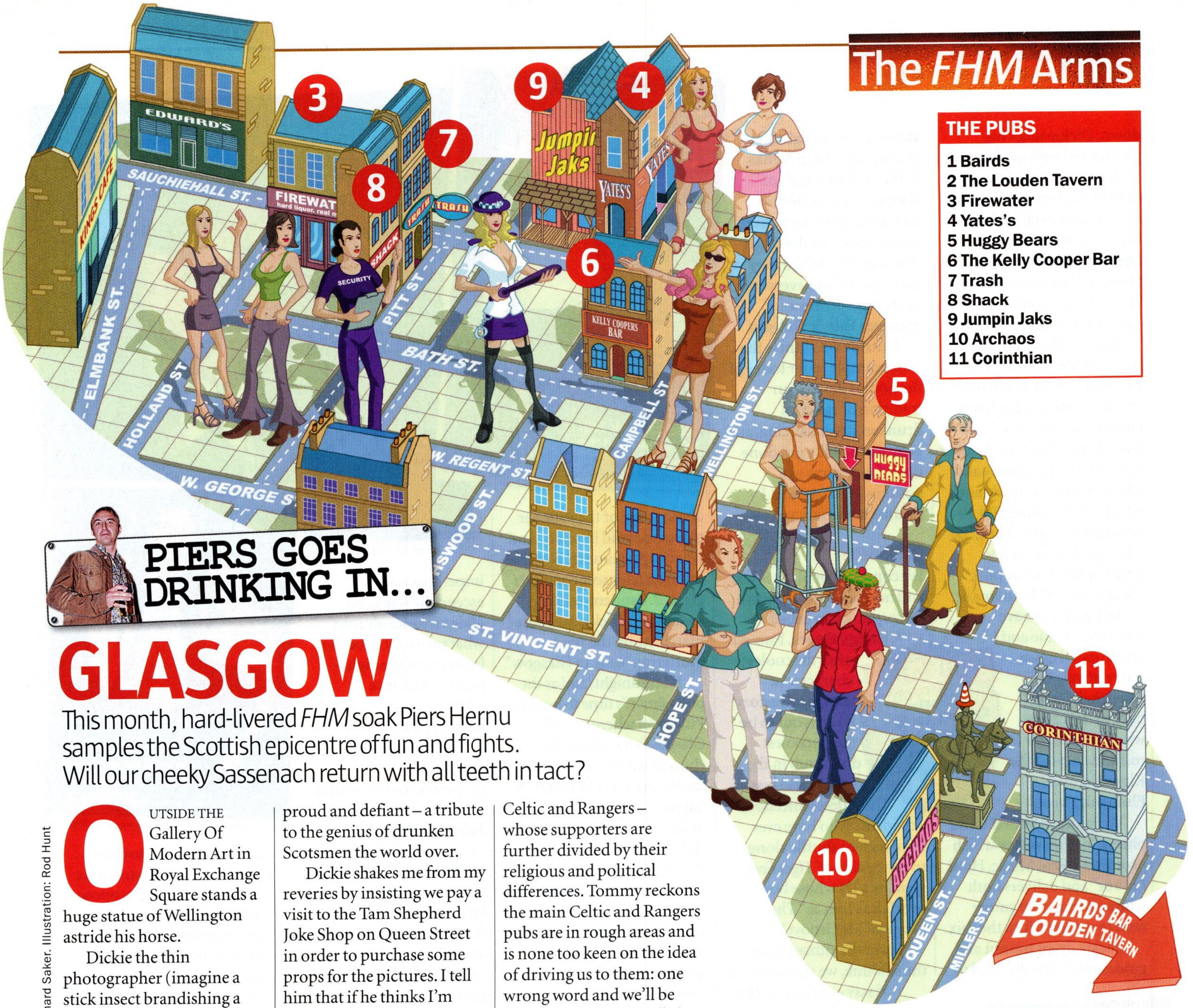
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PIERS GOES DRINKING IN...

GLASGOW

This month, hard-livered *FHM* soak Piers Hernu samples the Scottish epicentre of fun and fights. Will our cheeky Sassenach return with all teeth in tact?

Photography: Richard Saker. Illustration: Rod Hunt

OUTSIDE THE Gallery Of Modern Art in Royal Exchange Square stands a huge statue of Wellington astride his horse.

Dickie the thin photographer (imagine a stick insect brandishing a Nikon) and I are transfixed, not by the statue but by the traffic cone placed at a jaunty angle on Wellington's head. It sits there noble, proud and defiant – a tribute to the genius of drunken Scotsmen the world over.

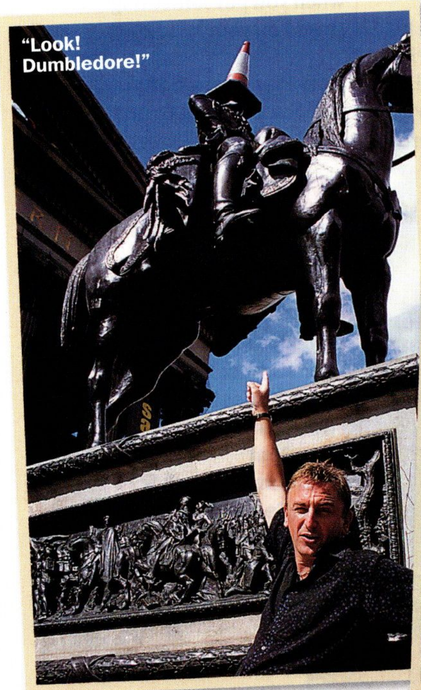
Dickie shakes me from my reveries by insisting we pay a visit to the Tam Shepherd Joke Shop on Queen Street in order to purchase some props for the pictures. I tell him that if he thinks I'm going to prance around Glasgow's nightclubs in a ginger wig, red 'tache and dodgy teeth he is mistaken. Later these will prove to be hollow words.

The evening starts with us exercising our persuasive skills on Tommy the taxi driver. Glasgow is home to the two biggest football clubs in Scotland – Celtic and Rangers – whose supporters are further divided by their religious and political differences. Tommy reckons the main Celtic and Rangers pubs are in rough areas and is none too keen on the idea of driving us to them: one wrong word and we'll be risking a kicking. Finally he relents and we're on our way.

Danger ahead

First up, because we figure it's the most dangerous, is the Catholic stronghold of **Bairds**: a Celtic pub on Castle Street. "They used to hang loads of Irish flags outside it," explains Tommy, "but the other side said that was just asking for trouble. So they put up a few foreign ones and claimed it was an international pub." As we pull up outside I can't help but notice the Union Jack is missing.

After a quick check to make sure we're not wearing blue, orange and Union Jack quilted boiler suits, Dickie and I stride in and order two pints of Guinness. Having received permission from the barman to take pictures, Dickie snaps away before we are approached by two steaming Irishmen intent on giving us two more snaps – to the neck. The barman intervenes and calms them ▷



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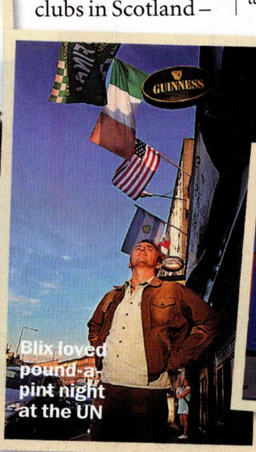

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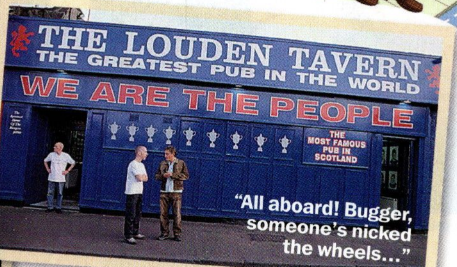
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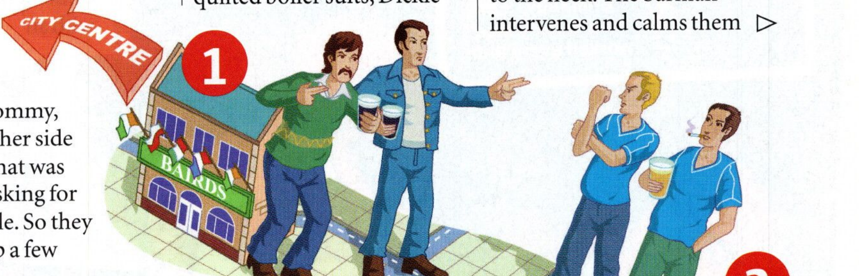
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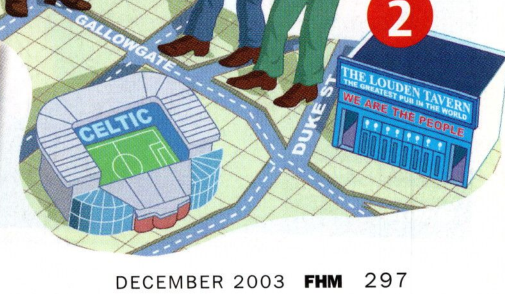
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down, Dickie takes his picture and we leg it sharpish.

Back in the relative safety of the taxi, Tommy chuckles as we breathe sighs of relief. But as we approach **The Louden Tavern** in Duke Street, he has more advice: "For Christ's sake, don't tell 'em where you've just been!"

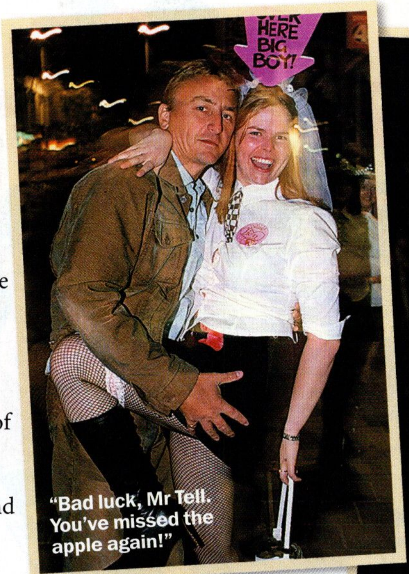
The big blue pub claims, in large letters, to be "The Greatest Pub In The World". Inside we order lager from barman Gary Burns. I ask Gary if they ever have trouble from Celtic supporters and he beckons me outside and points at a building 500 yards away. "Celtic Park," he says and then swivels to point in front of the pub, "Train station". Point made.

Delighted to have survived, Dickie and I are dropped off in the relatively sane Sauciehall Street back in the centre where we order a roll and chips at the Kings Café on Elmbank Street.

We ignore **Edward's** and plump for **Firewater** which promises, "Real Music, Hard Liquor" and delivers both while adding tasty young female students into the mix.

Dickie drags me out and guides me down the road to **Yates's**. Cheap lighting illuminates cheap drinks in the chubby hands of floozies surrounded by hard nuts sporting home-made tattoos underneath check shirts. "When they've had a few drinks everyone loves you," promises manager Valerie Dobson.

Outside we witness the fifth example so far today of the noble Glaswegian tradition of random drunken street dancing, and I cop a snog off a girl done up in fancy dress as a policewoman. At least I assume it was fancy dress.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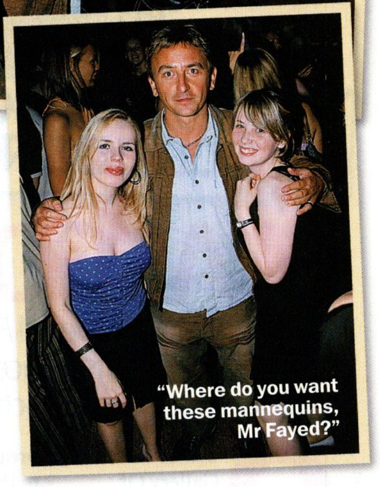
"Bad luck, Mr Tell. You've missed the apple again!"

Another happy fan left the Brian May meet'n'greet


"Where do you want these mannequins, Mr Fayed?"

Glassed!

We come out on Bath Street and head downstairs into a disco/pub place called **Huggy Bears**. Named after the coolest character in television history it turns out to be the uncoolest disco/pub in the world. It also boasts the oldest dancefloor occupants who have ever been seen to shuffle along to the strains of *Tiger Feet* spun by a DJ whose box proclaims him as "The Original Mr Groove".

PUB BORE

A male spider's penis is located at the end of one of its legs.

From the ridiculous to the sublime, we slide into the classy confines of **The Kelly Cooper Bar** and are bought a drink by Kelly Cooper Barr herself: the glamorous owner of both the self-named bar and an impressive cleavage. She talks about some of the rougher places to avoid in town. And what happens next? Not five minutes later someone gets glassed. Pandemonium ensues and Dickie and I are marching up the road muttering "only in Glasgow".

It's midnight, and as the pubs shut it's time to head to Pitt Street where two of Glasgow's most popular clubs sit side by side. Mike, the PR manager of **Trash**, is happy to show us around the older and trendier of the two clubs, but the woman with the clipboard at the head of the queue outside **Shack** tells us we can't come in because we haven't cleared it with the management. The whole queue stares at us. The Hulk inside me stirs: "I find it frankly remarkable that every single other establishment we have visited in Glasgow has extended a warm welcome to *FHM* and its many readers yet *you* tell me we can't come in." The queue gasps, she looks startled, but decides: "Okay, in you come." Chin high and with an imperious nod, I ascend the steps and glide victoriously into what turns out to be the best club of the night – good crowd, nice interior, projections and decent music.

From there we sample the preposterous mock wild west aircraft hangar of **Jumpin Jaks** before catching a cab down to **Archaos** on Queen Street where once again entry is refused by a Jobsworth. It's five to two in the morning and Dickie and I have neither the time nor the sobriety to argue.

With five minutes to beat the bizarre 2am Glaswegian club curfew, we leg it up the road to **Corinthian**. I can remember little about the place except that when Dickie suggests I put on his props I think it's a good idea. It isn't. No sooner have I donned the wig than there's a hefty tap on my shoulder: "Hey, big man," grunts a six foot five bruiser, "I suppose you think that's funny." My grin vanishes, I remove the wig and, by the skin of my fake teeth, manage to grovel my way out of a beating.

Suitably chastened, we weave back to our hotel past Wellington and his humorous hat. At least most Glaswegians find it funny when you put something stupid on your head. **FHM**

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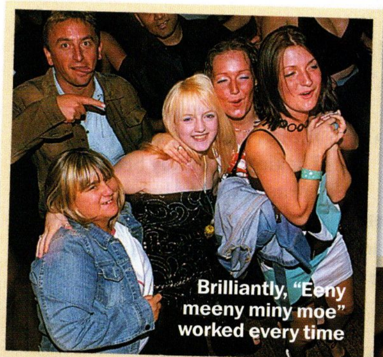
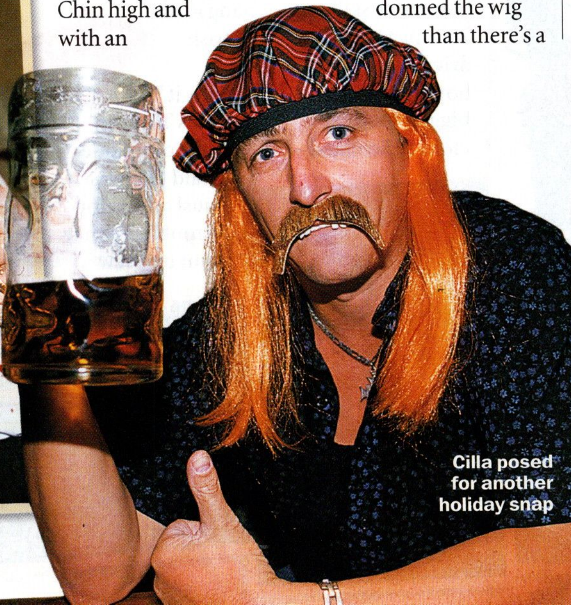

Brilliantly, "Eeny meeny miny moe" worked every time

"Cheers for the examination, doc. Good news?"


Cilla posed for another holiday snap

RATINGS

Honey rating: 8/10

Chances of getting beaten up: 8/10

The bill: £39.40

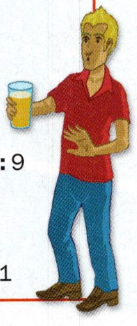
Alcohol units consumed: 23

Friendliness of natives: 8/10

Random dancers sighted: 9

People covered in blood: 3

Unamused Highland hulks: 1



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Problems

Because doctors just prescribe antibiotics and kick you back out on the streets…

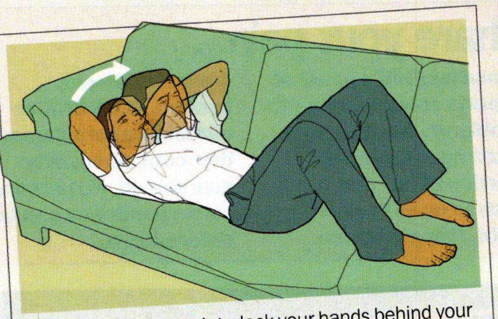
Couch potato

Q **A few months ago, I tore some ligaments in my leg and due to my subsequent inactivity have turned into a bit of a lard-arse. Are there any exercises you could suggest to curb my slide into obesity while I remain confined to the living room sofa?**

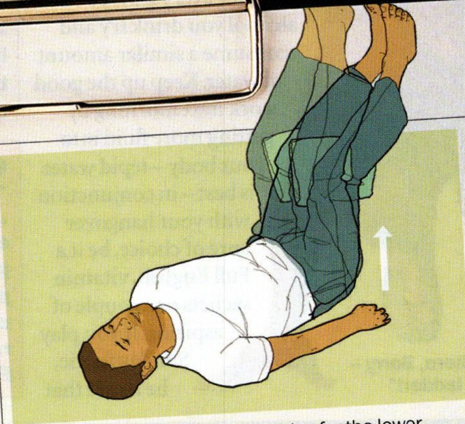
DAN, LONDON

A It's a good idea to see a physiotherapist – he or she can assess the severity of your injury and advise on what to focus on. As it's now some time since you strained yourself, the aim should be to gain mobility and gradually build strength and endurance until you're at your previous fitness level. Try these exercises, all designed for couch-based working of the major muscles of the body. **AL**

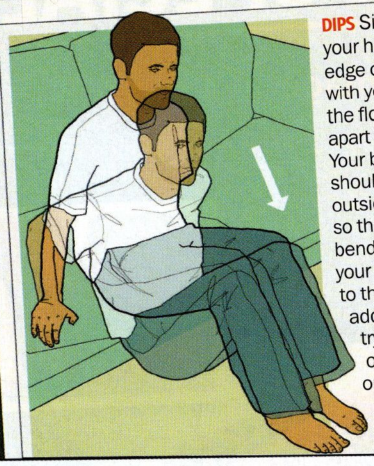
The sofa work-out



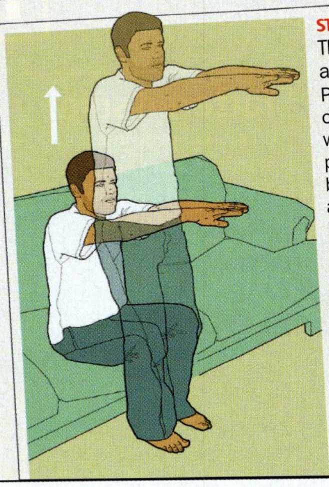
ABS AND CORE MUSCLES Interlock your hands behind your head. Breathe in and when you breathe out lift your head and draw your belly button in, as if zipping up tight jeans. Looking at your knees, keep your chin a fist's-length away from your chest while lifting the top of your shoulder blades up. Stay up for four normal breaths and try to keep still, while you pull your belly in. Repeat ten times.



THE CUSHION SQUEEZE A great exercise for the lower abdominal area. Lying on your back, bring both feet off the floor so your soles point to the ceiling, and squeeze a small cushion between your knees. Rest your head on the floor all the time. Now lift your buttocks off the floor, still squeezing the cushion, and push your feet towards the ceiling.



DIPS Sit up with your hands at the edge of the sofa, with your feet on the floor slightly apart and parallel. Your buttocks should be just outside the sofa, so that when you bend your elbows your back is close to the sofa. To add variation, try it resting on only one arm or one leg. Repeat ten times.



STAND UP, SIT DOWN This leg squat's for arse and thighs. Place your feet on the floor, hip-width apart and parallel, with your back straight and arms extended. Now stand up, pushing the top of your head to the ceiling, then sit – but as soon as you touch the sofa, stand again. It's basically touch and go! Repeat 20 times.

'NOW, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE?'

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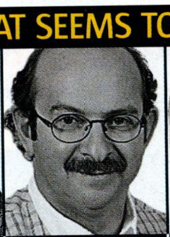

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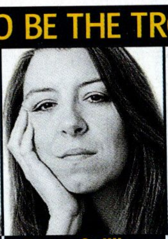

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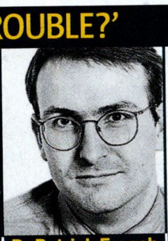

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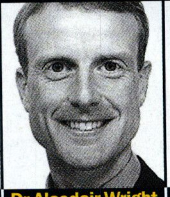

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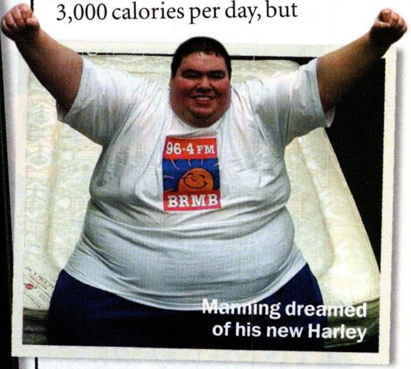
Diet like a man

Q **As my flabby gut and man-breasts have reached embarrassing prominence, I thought I'd give one of those girlie diets a try. Which one's best suited for reducing bloke-lard?**

DM, VIA E-MAIL

A One of the first places women store excess fat is around the buttocks, thighs and breasts, but men tend to store it more around the abdomen, neck and chest. When it comes to fat burning, however, the same rules apply to both sexes: if you take in more calories in the way of food and drink than you burn off, then you'll store this unused energy as fat tissue. For their fat tissue to remain constant, most men need around 3,000 calories per day, but this figure can vary considerably if you are using more or less energy. A lazy man may only need around 2,000 calories, whereas an endurance athlete can get through as many as 8,000 in competition. Rather than calorie-counting, simply stick to a low-fat, low-sugar diet. Burn up excess calories by taking frequent aerobic exercise, such as running, cycling or swimming. This will also increase muscle mass, so rather than using bodyweight as a measure of how much fat you're stripping off, go by your waist size and body shape. Finally, remember to drink lots of water, as this helps you burn fat more quickly. **AW**



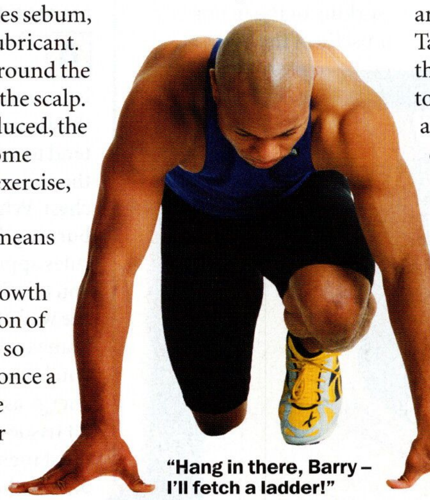
Manning dreamed of his new Harley

Problems

Running myself bald

Q **Is it true that while exercising is good for your body, the increased sebum production can block follicles and affect hair-growth? I run five times a week, but only shampoo my hair once a week and have recently noticed I'm thinning on top. Could this be the cause?**
DH, PRESTON

A The sebaceous gland is attached to the hair follicle and produces sebum, the hair's natural lubricant. The sebum flows around the hair root and onto the scalp. If too much is produced, the scalp and hair become greasy. When you exercise, the blood supply is encouraged. That means you're naturally stimulating hair growth – and the production of sebum and sweat – so washing your hair once a week may be a little conservative. As for your thinning hair, bear in mind that there are roughly 100,000 hairs growing on the average scalp, with a constant loss of 50 to 100 a day. We lose hair because every so often the follicle goes through the "cactogen" stage, when it rests – and the hair falls out. Obviously, not all hairs rest at the same time, or we'd go bald! This resting stage is more likely what you're experiencing, but if it continues consult your GP. And don't be such a stranger to that shampoo bottle. RM


"Hang in there, Barry – I'll fetch a ladder!"

Beating the booze

Q **After Saturday night out on the ale, I wake up tired and hungover. What are the best things to eat and drink to give me an energy boost and wake me up a bit? Are mineral and vitamin supplements any good?**
TIM, IPSWICH

A Your body is reacting to a toxic overload, reducing the quality of your sleep; hangovers, meanwhile, are related to dehydration. Take preventative measures: the next time you're on the town, for every glass of alcohol you drink try and consume a similar amount of water. Keep up the good work next morning by getting more fluid into your body – tepid water is best – in conjunction with your hangover cure of choice, be it a Full English, vitamin sachets or a couple of aspirins. If you play Sunday footie, be aware that your coordination is affected by alcohol, and the risk of injuries such as strains and sprains from sudden twists and sprints is high. It's therefore essential that you warm up properly and work at a moderate pace, particularly in the first ten to 20 minutes. AW

The assassin took out John Major

Problem pores

Q **Since puberty, my nose has been covered in open-pored blackheads. I'm now well into my twenties and have tried every scrub and cleanser to no avail. Should I get my GP on the case?**
TG, ESSEX

A You could ask your GP for a topical retinoid cream. Retinoids are vitamin A analogues that loosen the debris in the pores that cause spots. They also restrict the development of blackheads. However, it may take months before you see the benefits, and the effect only lasts as long as the treatment. Some people also experience the (temporary) side-effect of red and dry skin. Sorry, but you might find the treatment doesn't work as effectively as you'd like. MK

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Horrendous damage to those flappy bits at the end of your legs – all courtesy of clumsy readers…

BATTERED FOOT SPECIAL!

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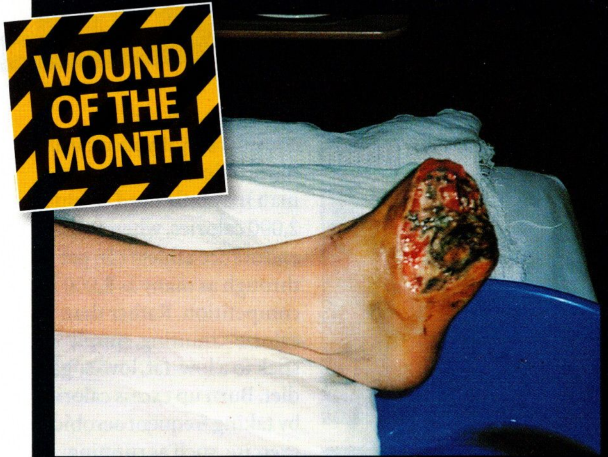
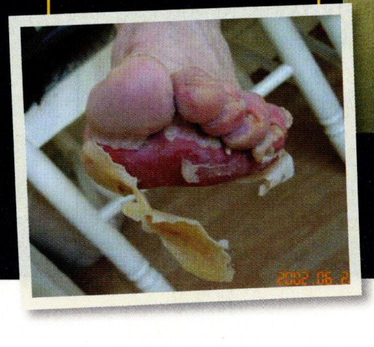


Club foot

Appearing, at first glance, to be some sort of ornamental shillelagh – the blunt battle bludgeon beloved of the Irish – this is actually the sad, toeless appendage of Essex man Steve Counsil. But how? The limping Loughton resident can only reply, "Foot amputated with gangrene" – the terse explanation of a man who's realised espadrilles are a fashion option no longer open to him.

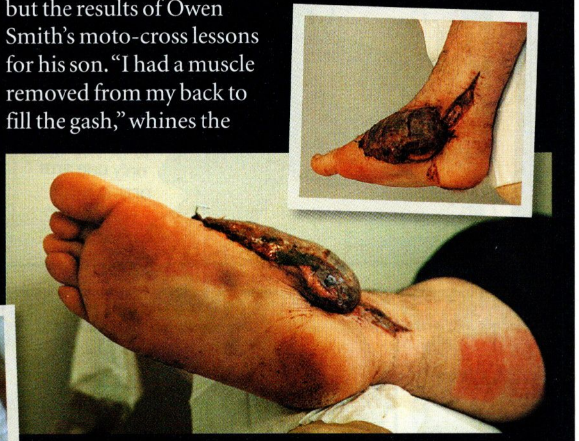


Tattered sole

When will people learn: charity doesn't help anyone. Not least Isle of Man resident Jim Clough, who shredded his pads undertaking his local Parish Walk of all things. "It's an 85-mile course that must have been created by the Devil himself," moans Jim. "Because I don't remember walking barefoot across broken glass."

Slug damage

Not, sadly, one of those mind-devouring leeches from *The Wrath Of Khan*, but the results of Owen Smith's moto-cross lessons for his son. "I had a muscle removed from my back to fill the gash," whines the West Yorkshireman. "That, plus two screws and three pins, are the only things holding my foot together."



Young? Drunk? A cavalier attitude towards personal safety? Splendid. Send photographic evidence to Emergency Ward, *FHM*, Mappin House, 4 Winsley Street, London, W1W 8HF – or e-mail emergencyward@fhm.com. There's £50 for each victim, plus a first-aid kit for wound of the month…

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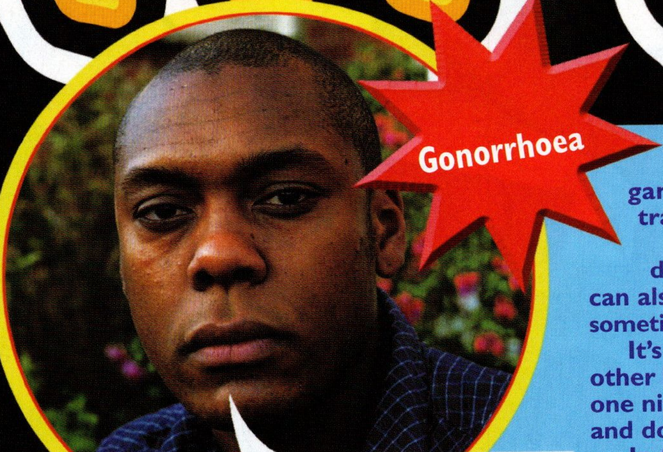
THE SEX LOTTERY CHANGED MY LIFE!



"There's pus coming from my penis!"

Mr X, Rochester

If you have sex without using a condom, you're playing a dangerous game. Because you could end up with any one of 25 different sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

A common one is Gonorrhoea. It can give you a yellow, white or green discharge from your penis and may make it painful to pee. If untreated it can also cause painful swelling in the testicles. But even more worrying is that sometimes there are no symptoms, so you can catch it or pass it on without knowing.

It's not just full sex that can land you with an STI. You can catch one from other kinds of contact - like with your mouth or from anal sex. And it's not just one night stands that put you at risk. Even people in a steady relationship can, and do, catch STIs.

In fact, an amazing one in nine people has had an STI. So the only way to make sure you're not playing the Sex Lottery is to use a condom.

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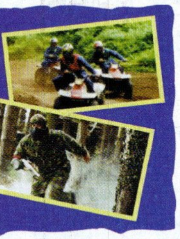

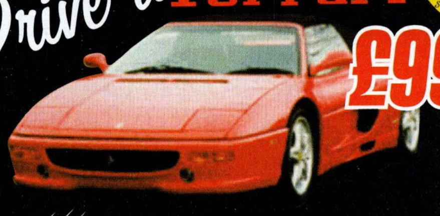

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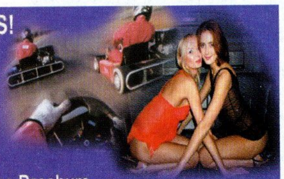

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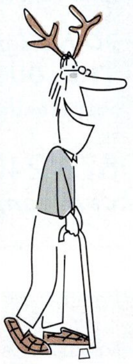

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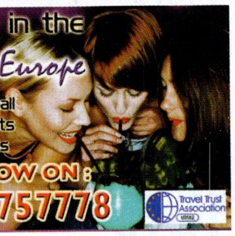

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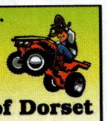

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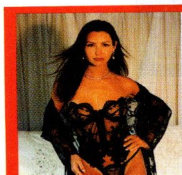

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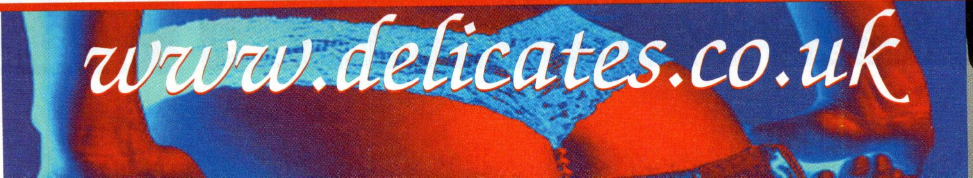

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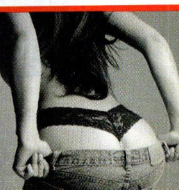

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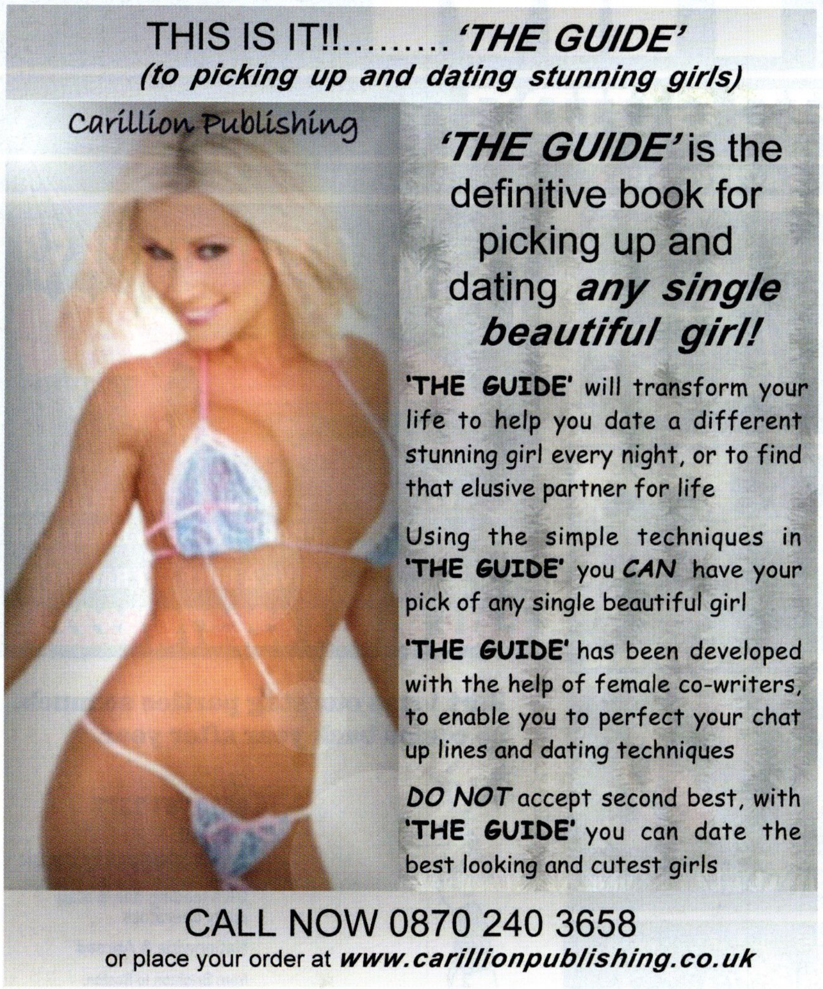
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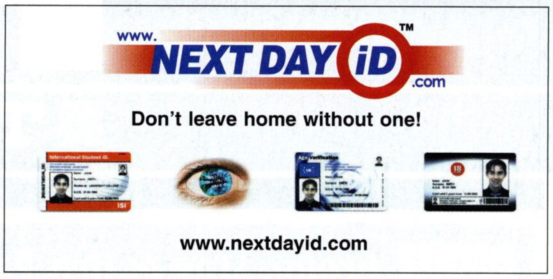
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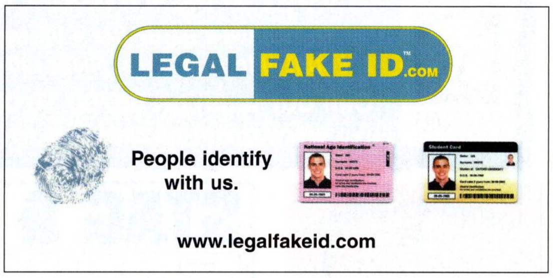
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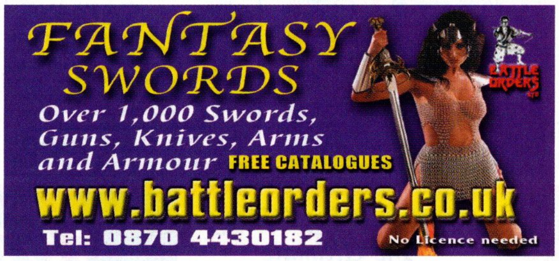
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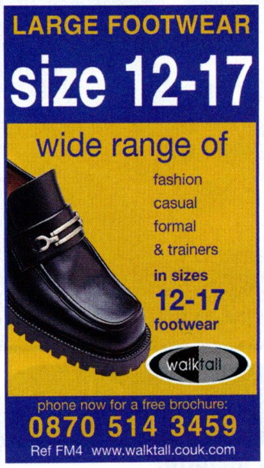
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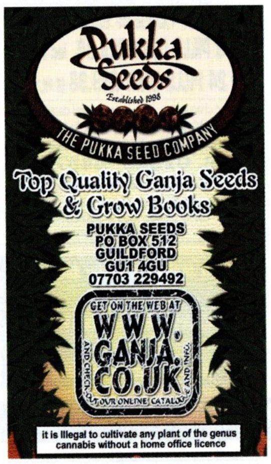
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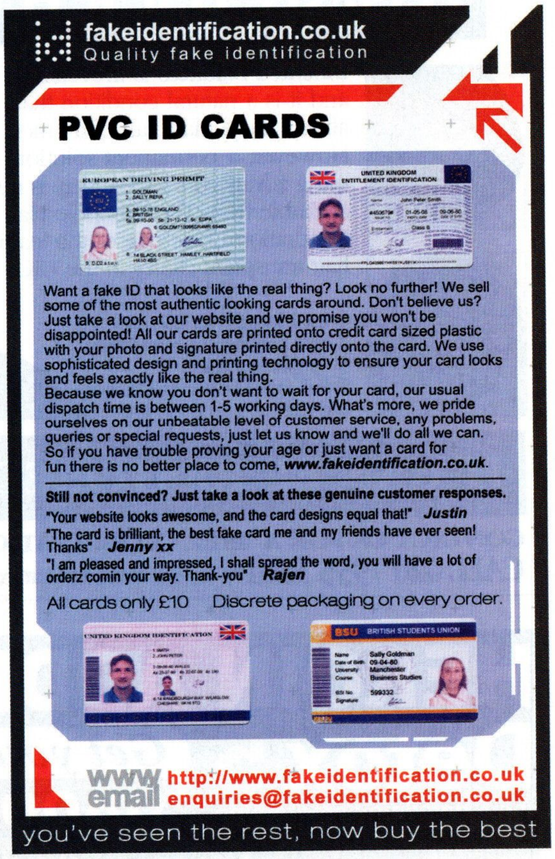
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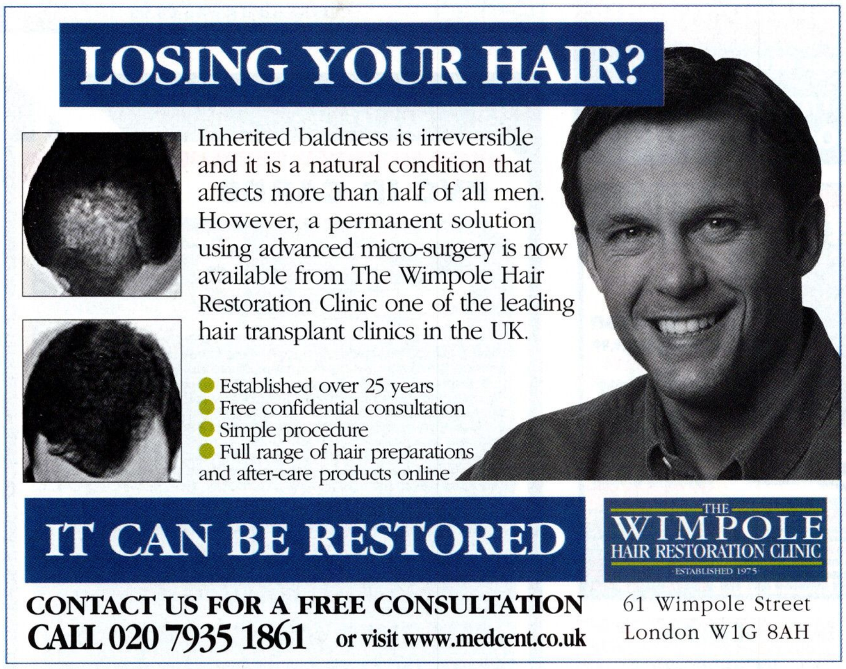

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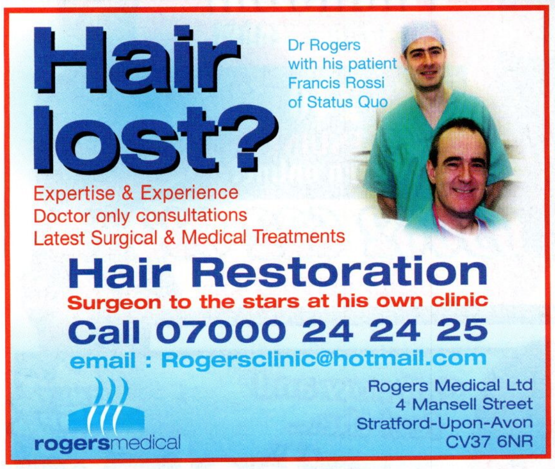
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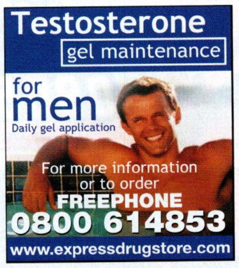
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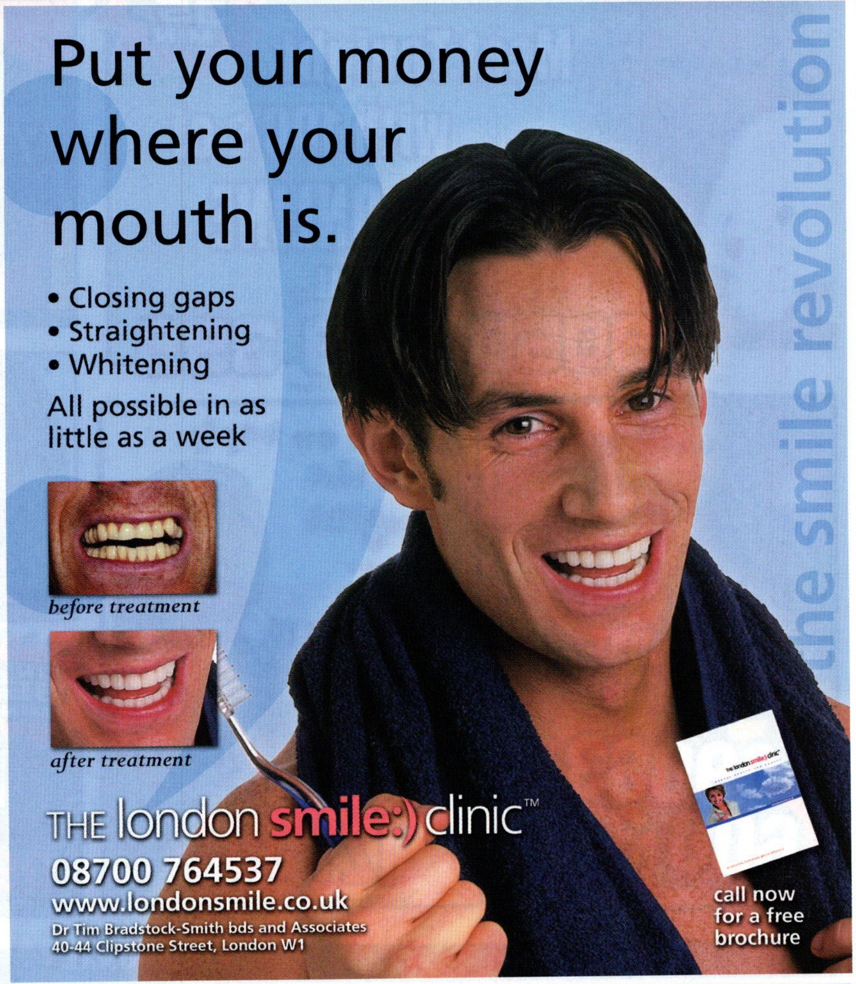
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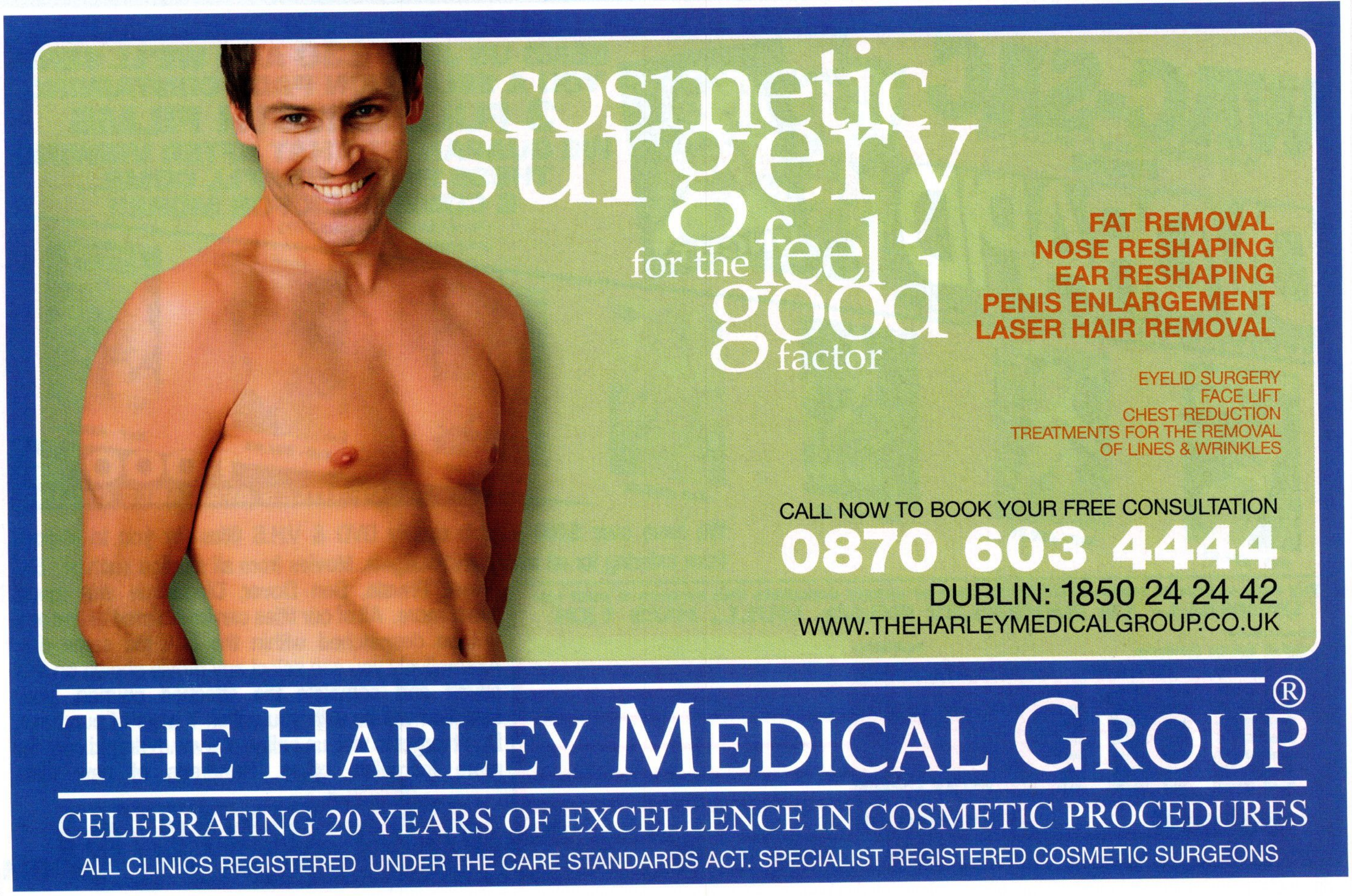
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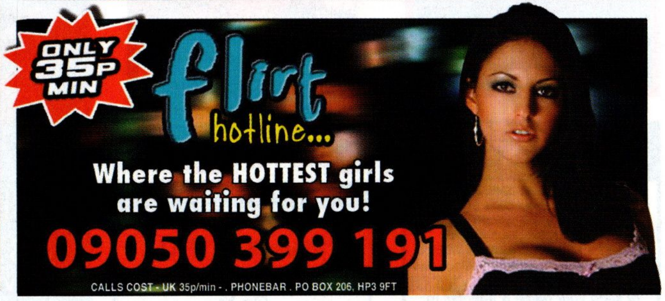
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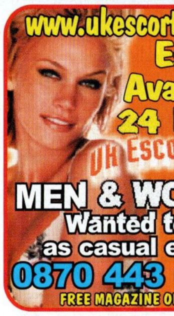

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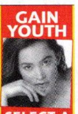

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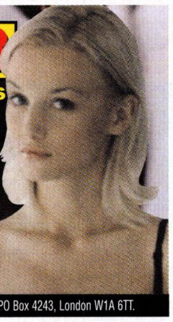

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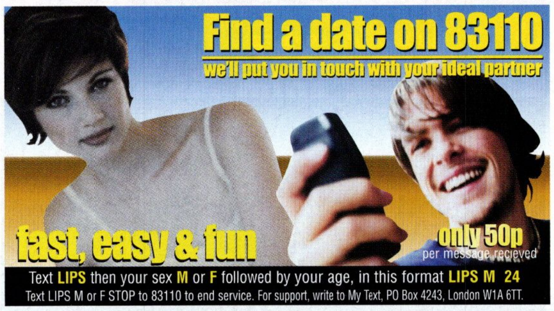

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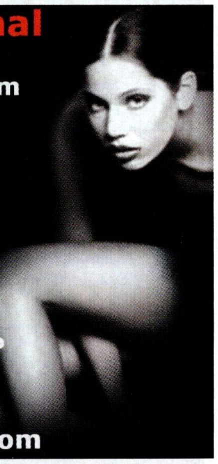

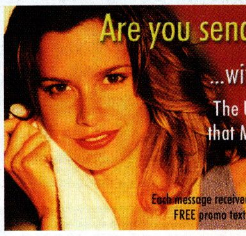

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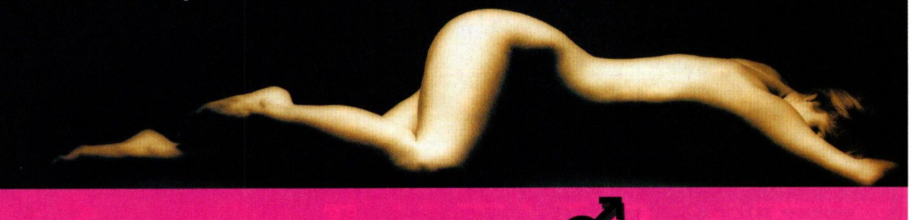

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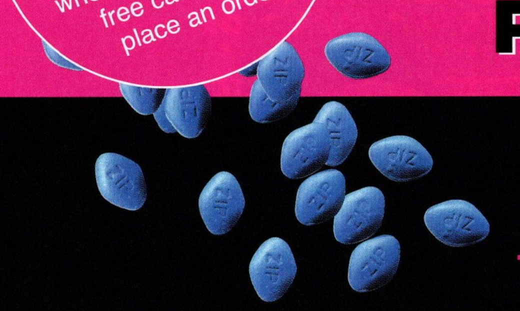

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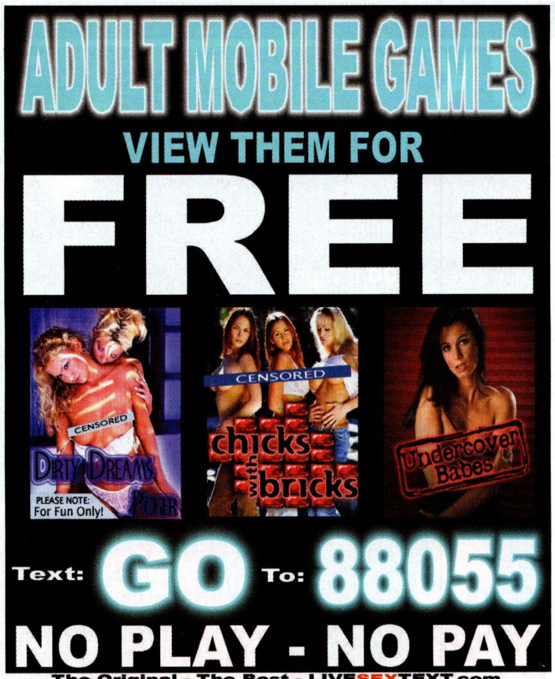

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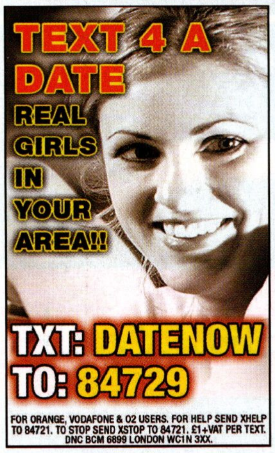

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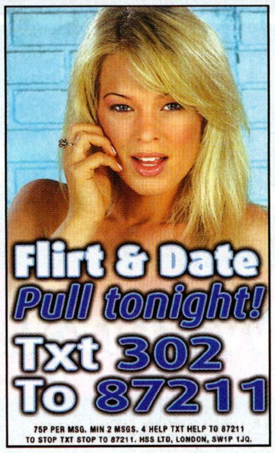

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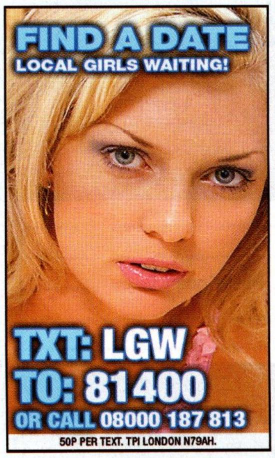

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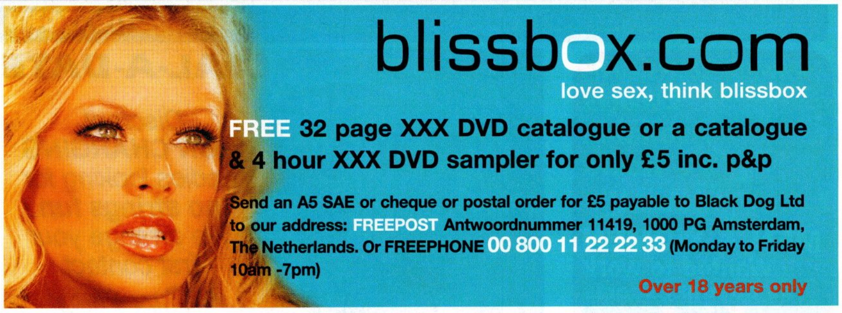

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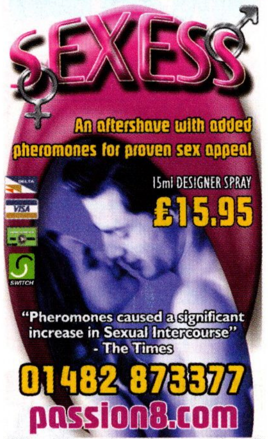

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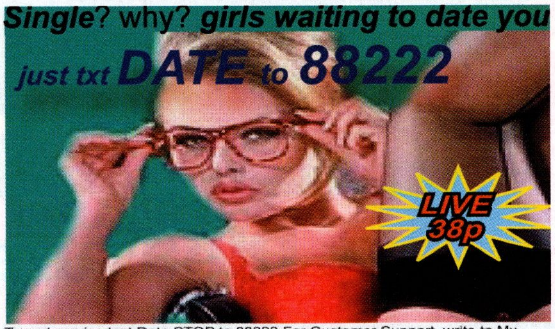

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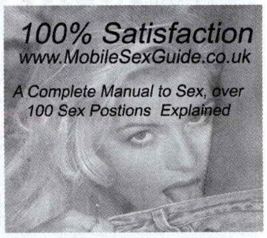

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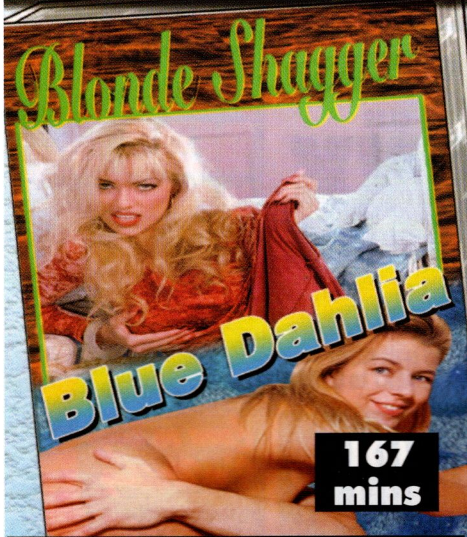

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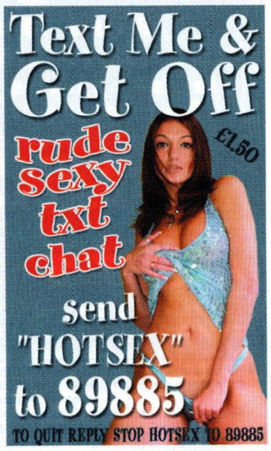
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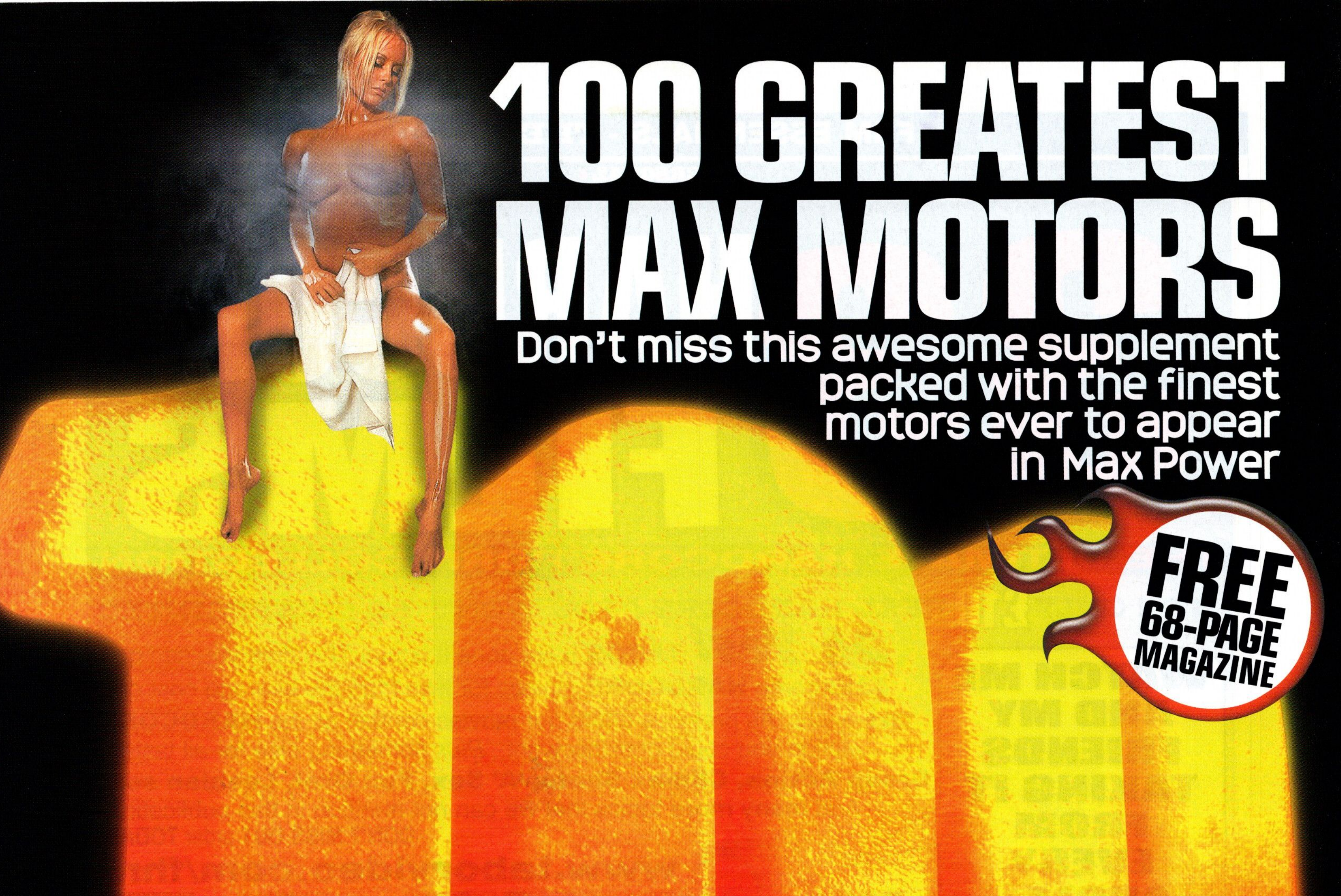

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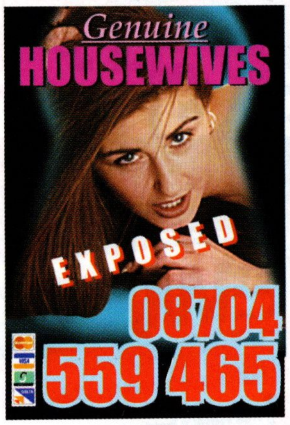
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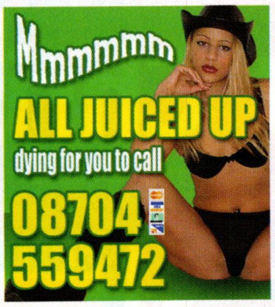
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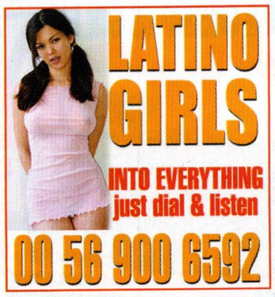
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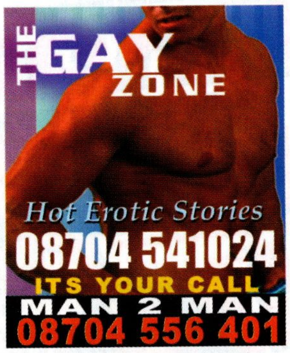
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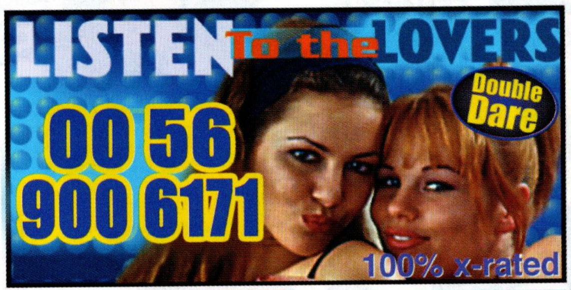
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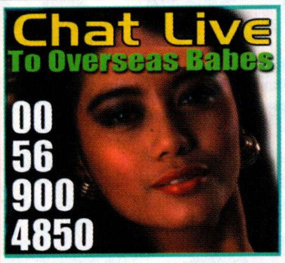
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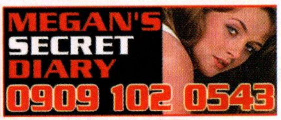
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Music lover gets a coating

GARETH McWALTER, DUNDEE

A few years ago I was at a well-known Scottish music festival when my missus decided she needed the toilet. This being Day Two, and her being a proper lady, she was freaked out by the condition of the crappers: tampons, poo, piss – you know the drill. So she was excited to spot a row of Portaloos that were being cleaned, and dragged me over to the hopefully now spotless bogs…

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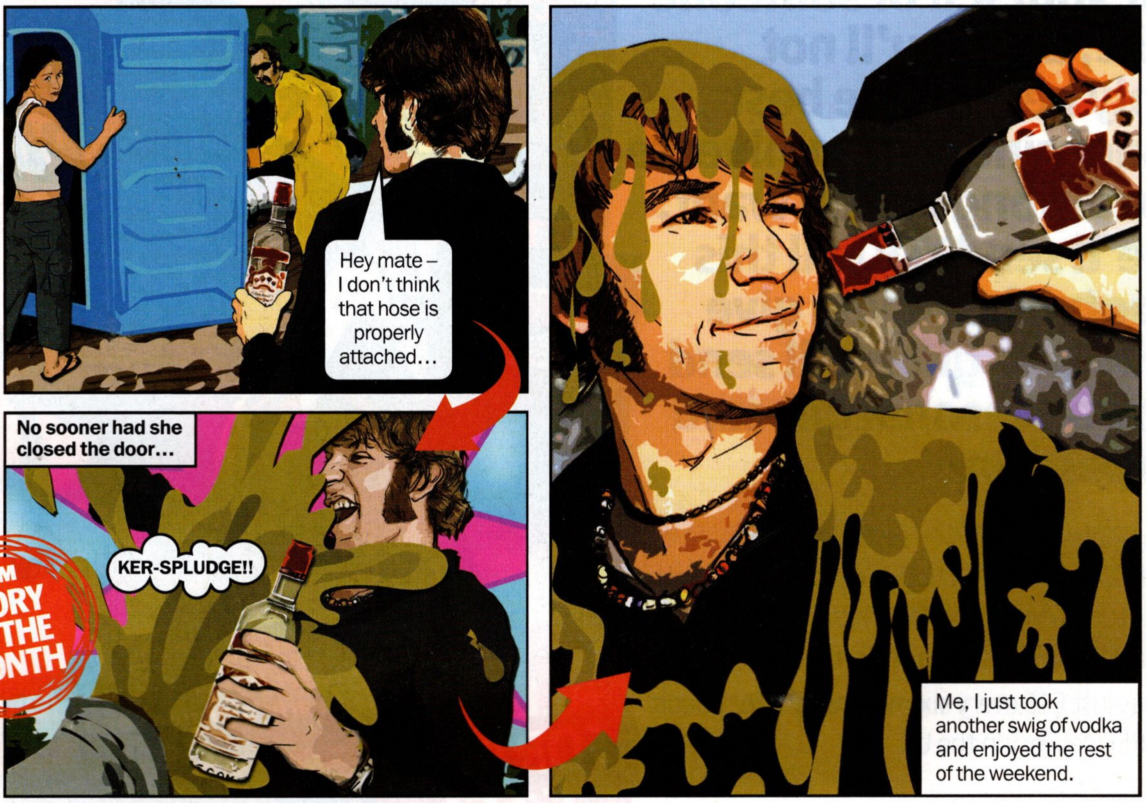
Hey mate – I don't think that hose is properly attached…
No sooner had she closed the door…
KER-SPLUDGE!!
Me, I just took another swig of vodka and enjoyed the rest of the weekend.

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Vomit jest backfires

After substantial over-indulgence in the course of a night out, my girlfriend and I returned home feeling quite sick. Being no beginner in the regurgitation stakes, I fetched a basin and left it next to the bed in case one of us needed an emergency throw-up during the night. Next morning I was first to wake, and glancing down saw that the basin remained uncontaminated. I thought it'd be a laugh to pretend I'd been sick during the night, then throw the "vomit" over the missus. So I gave her a nudge and, when she opened her eyes, picked up the bowl and hurled its contents at her. It was then that I found out she had indeed been sick – the sort of clear-looking, watery variety I'd entirely failed to notice at the bottom of the bowl. It ended up all over her, somewhat spoiling my hilarious joke. And my sex life.

DAVID BAND, FIFE

Speedy squaddie

Some years ago, I was a young soldier serving in the Caribbean beauty spot of Belize. It was hot, humid and bloody boring – our only entertainment being wagers involving rounds of beers at Happy Hour each Friday. One of our bets was to see who could get to Punta Gorda airport the fastest. One Friday, I was on duty and got lemoned into taking my boss to the airport for a spot of R&R out of the country. It looked like a good way to win myself a free night's drinking! We were meant to leave at 10.15 for an 11.00 flight, but he kept me waiting for 20 minutes. Finally we climbed into the Land Rover and I floored it. Everything seemed to be going great on the approach and a new record looked like being in the bag – until we came to a hold-up. A bunch of kids were walking down the middle of the road, a couple of adults out in front. The boss told me to beep the horn to get them to move over, so, being a good soldier, I did as ordered. The kids finally shifted, but I drew some evil looks from them as I pulled past. It was only when I drew level with the adults that I realised I'd just forced a child's funeral procession off the road.

JIM BARRY, EAST YORKSHIRE

Hungry father wades in

While I was courting, every Sunday I'd go to my girl's house for tea with her folks, and we'd always end the meal with tiramisu. One evening, my girlfriend and I retired to her bedroom, taking our delicious after-dinner treats to eat in front of the television. You could say that I got more than my just desserts when my girl lifted her top to expose her breasts, then dabbed a blob of Italian pud onto her nipples for me to lick off. Which, of course, I did. Then I took out my old fella and dipped it into one of the bowls of gloop for her to return the favour. Much fun ensued and within minutes I was dispensing a helping of sticky pudding of my own. Soon afterwards, I could hear the dishes being cleared downstairs, so I picked up the remaining tiramisu – one bowl of which had just had my knob in it – and walked onto the landing, to be met by my girl's dad coming up the stairs. Seeing the bowl of pud in my mitt, he said, "Not eating that?", snatched it from my grasp and to my horror began to spoon the gooey, cock-flavoured treat into his mouth. I was horrified to say the least, but he simply smiled at me and said, "Mmm, lovely!" It remains a family secret to this day.

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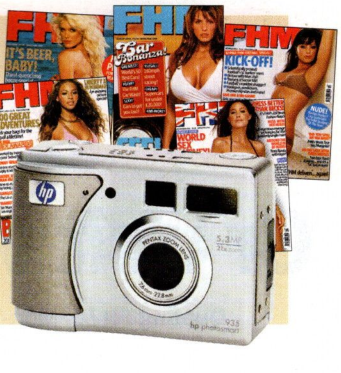

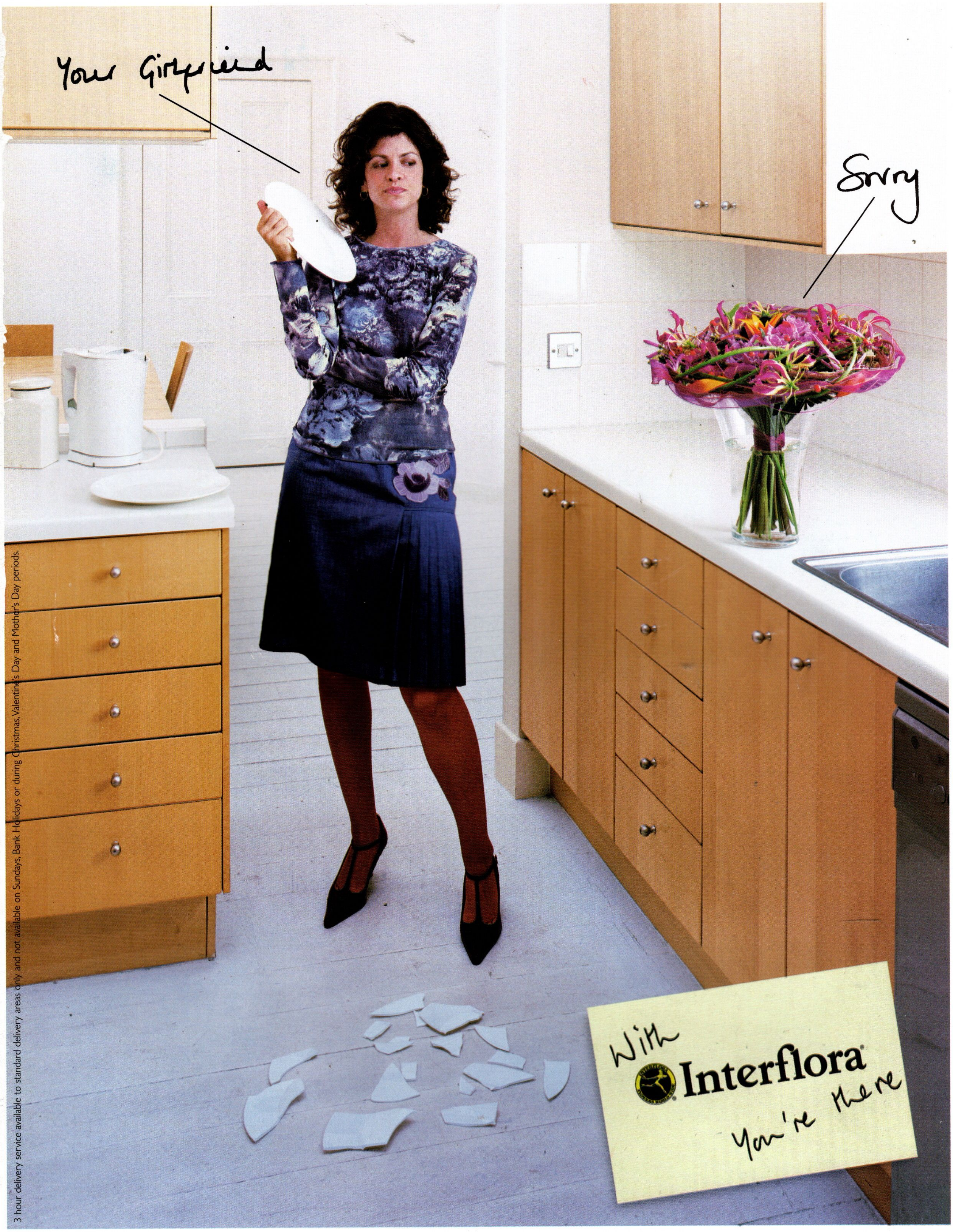
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